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LEAGUE MOVE TO CENSURE GOVT. OF INDIA

21 Adjournment Motions For Central Assembly

ECHO OF SOVIET ACTION AGAINST PERSIA

Another Resolution Demands Abandonment Of I.N.A. Prosecutions

POONA, January 4, (A. P. I.):. Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, newly elected member of the Central Assembly, has given notice of an adjournment motion to be moved during the budget session of the Assembly stating that the Government of India had lost the confidence of the Assembly and the people of India in general and the 100 million Mussulmans in particular by their failure to take action against the Government of U. S. S. R. for the wanton and unprovoked aggression against the neighbouring state of Persia.

The recent Soviet action of a military nature against the sovereignity, integrity and independence of Persia, the motion says, has put the very existence of that state in deadly peril.

21 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 21 adjournment motions 30 resolutions, 58 starrred questions and three unstarred questions have been received so far for the Budget Sessions of the new Central Assembly. Professor N. G. Ranga has tabled three more adjournment motions seeking to raise debate on the unemployment of weavers due to scarcity of yarn for handloom weavers of Madras Presidency; on the signing of Bretionwoods' Monetary Fund Agreement by the Government of India without obtaining the assent of the Assembly and on the failure of Government to prevent the growing scarcity of foodgrains and the consequent widespread blackmarketing and the spread of food famine in the districts of Chittoor, Anantpur, Cuddapah and parts of Kurnool and Nellore.

Dr. Sir Ziauddin through a resolution, urges the abolition of Food Department. Seth Govind Das through a resolution recommends the appointment of a non-official commission to enquire into "atrocities committed by military in 1942 disturbances."

DROP THOSE PROSECUTIONS

One of S. Mangal Singh's resolutions urges that prosecution of I.N.A. personnel should be dropped forthwith and unconditionally.

According to present programme there will be no question-hour until February 5.

INDORE GOVT. SAVES SITUATION

INDORE, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—The Indore State has ordered all the mills to work nine hours instead of ten hours from 4th January in response to the demand of the Mill Mazdur Sangh which had given an ultimatum to go on strike if the demand was not conceded.

SITE FOR CONGRESS SESSION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4, (A. P. I.): Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Member, Site Selection Sub-Committee of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, has received a letter today from the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Le Bailly, intimating that the land leading to the Pusa Institute has been allotted for the forthcoming plenary session of the Congress.

AWAITING PLANE AND PASSAGE!

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4, (API): Enquiries with regard to the proposed Congress Medical Mission to Burma and Malaya show that permission is being awaited from the Government of India for the mission to proceed to the two countries.

The necessary fund for the work of the mission as well as the personnel are available. All arrangements possible at this stage have been made for the mission, but it is learnt that no further arrangements can be made till permission has been received from the Government for the mission to undertake the trip.

It will be recalled that the Congress Working Committee at its last meeting held in Calcutta authorised Dr. B. C. Roy to organise such mission in consultation with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

WASHINGTON TELEPHONE OPERATORS ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON Jan. 4 (APA). Washington telephone operators staged a sit-down strike between 10 and 11 a.m this morning. Operators remained at their switchboards, but did not handle any calls.

APPEASEMENT OF ROYISTS

Maniben Amongst Nominated Members Of Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4. (A.P.I.): The nomination of the following twelve non-officials to the Legislative Assembly is notified in a "Gazette of India" Extraordinary to-day:—

(1) Mr. T. Chapman-Mortimer, (2) Mr. Frank R. Anthony, (3) Lt.-Col. Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, (4) Rao Bahadur N. Siva Raj, (5) Mrs. Maniben Mulji, (6) Mr. S. Guruswami, (7) Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, (8) Rai Bahadur Debendra Mohan Bhattacharyya, (9) Raja Sir Saiyid Ahmed Ali Khan Alvi of Salempur, (10) Chaudhri Sri Chand, (11) Khan Bahadur Sharbat Khan and (12) Raja Bahadur Ramchandra Mardaraj Deo of Khallikote.

The Viceroy will nominate five more non-officials, of whom one will be a representative of the Indian Army, one a representative of Indian seamen, one of an additional representative of the Scheduled Castes, and one a Sikh. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari will be nominated on his return from the United Kingdom.

ELEVEN UNIONIST NOMINEES

LAHORE, Jan. 4. (A.P.I.): The Unionist Party has selected the following further candidates for eleven constituencies of the Punjab Assembly mentioned against them:

1. Rao Sahib Chaudhri Sumer Singh (Palwal).
2. Rao Mohar Singh (Gurgaon).
3. Charanpat Singh (Kaithal).
4. Chaudhri Sram Chander Sharma. (Karnal and Pandipad).
5. The Hon. Chatikaram, Revenue Minister (Sonepat).
6. Capt. Dalpat Singh (Jhajjar).
7. Charam Saroop (Rohtak).
8. Rai Bahadur Chaudhri Suraimal (Hansi.)
9. Chaudhri Man Singh (Hissar).
10. Charam Lal (Sirsa) and 11. Chaudhri Sada Ram (Ambala).

CHINESE REDS ACCEPT GOVT. PEACE PLAN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The Communist headquarters at Yenan in North China officially announced today that it had not only agreed in principle with the Central Government peace plan put forward by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Monday night, but it had agreed in general with all the three points of it.

GEN. MARSHALL AS MEDIATOR

This presumably means that Communists have accepted Gen. George Marshall, the new United States Ambassador to China, as mediator in the dispute.

The Chinese Government Minister of Information, Mr. Ke Wu stated today that the Government considered the decision to be "very favourable."

"Details will have to be worked out later," he added.

Apart from proposing Gen. Marshall as mediator, the points of the Government plan were that hostilities should cease, railway communication be restored and that a Standing Committee of the People's Consultative Council (an All-Party body formed to further the peace negotiations) should elect five impartial observers to report on the military and communications position.

RED SPOKESMAN'S POINTS

After announcing general agreement with the Central Government peace proposals, a Communist spokesman today made these points:

(1) Civil war must be stopped throughout the country, especially in Jehol (the Inner Mongolian Province bordering Manchuria where Government troops are reported to be advancing and Communists claim to have a guerilla base since 1940);

(2) Restoration of communications should cover land, sea, air, posts and telegraphs and also lifting the blockade around liberated areas.

(3) Investigation groups should embody impartial persons from all quarters throughout the country including members of the People's Consultative Council.

POONA MUNICIPALITY ADJOURNS

POONA, Jan. 4. (A.P.I.): The Poona City Municipality adjourned to-day till January 11 after passing a resolution protesting against the proposed Sales Tax of the Bombay Government.

The Poona Press-Owners' Association, which met to-day, to consider the Sales Tax requested the Government not to introduce the tax and leave it for the consideration of a popular Government which may function in the Province within the next few months.

'UNJUSTIFIED' INQUIRY

Arab League's Protest: Nothing New In Latest Move

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (A.P.A.): The Arab office in Washington today released a statement sent by the Arab League to British Foreign Minister Bevin in which the League termed the Palestine investigation by the Anglo-American Board of inquiry "unjustified".

The League statement asserted "the Committee would be inquiring into the same questions as previous commissions, conferences, and other bodies.

The statement added: "It is known in many circles that a number of Jews in Palestine itself desire to leave the country for the United States or elsewhere." It described "Nazi Zionist terrorism which unfortunately dofinates Palestine... and restricts the freedom of Jews themselves as individuals and as groups to express their own free opinion."

EXPLOSIONS IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Jan. 4 (Reuter): Three heavy explosions occurred in Tel Aviv last night followed by machine gun fire.

Searches were later carried out in various parts of the town. No communique has been issued.

"OUTRAGEOUS LIBEL ON JEWISH PEOPLE"

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter): Lieut. General Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Europe is expected to resign his post today after protests aroused by his reported assertion that secret organisation was getting Jews out of Europe.

Lieut. General Morgan, was according to Mr. Winston Churchill one of the men behind the Normandy invasion plan.

Criticisms of him from Jewish quarters have been quick and strong.

The latest game from the American Zionist Emergency Council which described his statement as an "outrageous libel on the Jewish people." This protest followed one by the Board of Deputies of British Jews (Leading Jewish organisation in Britain), which yesterday condemned Lt. General Morgan's reported belief that a world organisation of jews is being formed as "not only a grotesque bogey, but highly uncharitable and unworthy."

65 Persons Injured In Lathi Charges

Ambedkarites & Congress Sympathisers Clash At Funeral Procession

BOMBAY, Friday.

An orgy of stone-throwing between the followers of Dr. Ambedkar and sympathisers of the Congress this evening near Parel, brought to the scene a large number of policemen, who restored order by lathi charges. During the clashes and the lathi-charges, 65 persons were injured, some of them seriously. One man, it is learnt, was stabbed. Eight persons were admitted in hospital.

The whole trouble started over a funeral procession. The body of Chokaji Bhiwaji, who was stabbed on Thursday evening at Dharavi, and later died in hospital was being taken in procession from Matunga. The procession consisted of several thousand men. As it approached Parel, a large body of men gathered on the street and footpaths. The processionists and the public were shouting slogans and counter-slogans, some for Dr. Ambedkar and others for the Congress. Stone-throwing was indulged in by both sides and there was a clash.

A large number of police who came on the scene made a series of lathi charges on the crowds and restored order.

The body was escorted to the burial ground by the police.

Hitler's Son Arrested In Bohemia?

PRAGUE, Jan. 4, (U.P.A.): The Ministry of the Interior today declined to confirm or deny reports emanating from Germany that a boy answering the description of the 12-year-old boy in Hitler's photographs had been arrested in Bohemia.

Reports from Germany speculated that the boy in the photography was the son either of Hitler or Martin Bormann.

Britain's Promise Of Self-Rule To India Unfulfilled Yet

"IRISH PRESS" DRAWS ANALOGY OF CASE OF EIRE

Fears British Parliamentary Delegation Will Get Cool Reception In India!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 4: "THEY ARE CERTAIN TO GET A COOL RECEPTION. THIS COOLNESS IS NOT PERSONAL, AS INDIAN LEADERS HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED. IT IS MERELY A MANIFESTATION OF INDIA BEING TIRED OF "INVESTIGATED. DEMANDING FREEDOM INDIA HAS RECEIVED COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY, AND AT LAST HAVE BECOME THOROUGHLY SICK OF THEM. IN CONSEQUENCE THE ALL-PARTY BRITISH DELEGATES ARE LIKELY TO HAVE QUIET TWO MONTHS.

Thus yesterday's "Irish Press" begins an outspoken editorial on the British Parliamentary delegation to India. The "Irish Press" analogously compares conditions of the present-day India with those of pre-independent Eire. If its members are observant. (Many of them came here once upon a time with their minds made up as what they could report) they will find India is really roused. India had somewhat our experience after the last war. She had given more than a million troops to the British forces amid many promises of "Independence", at the end of the war. After the war we got partition and Black and Tans. India got its Amritzar and the Crawling Order. We took arms and won the part of freedom for our nation. Indians, at first non-violently, then, with growing activism, forced some concessions; but these concessions are fenced around with so many vetoes, restricted electorates, communal constituencies. Viceroy's overriding powers that they have proved almost useless and though Congress leaders first used the Government—machinery that was set up they afterwards boycotted it.

PROMISE UNFULFILLED

"This war saw the promise to India still unfulfilled. It was in due course renewed, and again Indians joined British forces in thousands. But the Cripps Mission and the offer in 1942 showed the promise to be hollow, and India revolted. Then its leaders were swept into jail as ours were in 1918. Some of them remain there even under Britain's Labour Government!"

The "Irish Press" then comments thus: "Elections showed the overwhelming strength of the Congress Party."

The editorial ends thus. "Unless, therefore, the Parliamentary Delegation go with Independence on their banners—and Lord Pethick-Lawrence's New Year broadcast to India speaks only of eventual Dominion Status—they will personally be given friendly reception, but will receive cold reception as British representative and the problem—so often "investigated"—will remain for another kind settlement."

STOP PRESS

NEW COTTON TEXTILES CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (API):—By a notification in the 'Gazette of India' of January 5, 1946, the Central Government have promulgated the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order 1946. This order consolidates the provisions of the Cotton Cloth (Movement Control) Order, 1943, and the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Transport) Control Order, 1944. These two orders are now repeated but the new order provides that anything done under any provisions thereof shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of the new order.

PETROL AND KEROSENE PRICES REDUCED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (API): With effect from January 5, 1946, the Government of India have authorised the fixation of prices of motor spirit and kerosene involving a reduction of one anna per gallon in the case of motor spirit and eight annas per bulk unit of 8 imperial gallons in the case of both superior and inferior qualities of kerosene.

WAVELL-JINNAH MEETING

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.—Wavell-Jinnah meeting has been fixed for tomorrow (Jan. 5). Although Lord Wavell has met Mr. Jinnah several times earlier, particularly at Simla during his conference, this is the first time when His Excellency meets the Leader of the Muslim League for full exchange of views on constitutional issues.

Jawahar Refuses To Oblige Sind Govt.

Special Rifle Police Guards Intended For His Protection Driven Out Of His Compartment

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Jan. 4.

"Please convey my heartiest greetings and best wishes for New Year to Captains Sehgal, Dhillon and Shah Nawaz" is the gist of a telegram sent by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Raghunandan Saran Delhi prior to his departure of Sind tour last night.

No Protection

Fearing Hur and other insecure conditions in the interior, Sind authorities had arranged special rifle police guards to accompany Pt. Jawaharlal in his tour. As these guards tried to board his reserved Second Class compartment at the Cantonment Station Pt. Nehru asked them to get out and on their resisting, forcibly drove them out of the compartment saying: "I don't need any protection."

Another such incident was witnessed during a huge public meeting last evening when fearing uproar at one corner, he immediately rushed singlehanded from the rostrum jumping through the ladies' section entangling himself in between crowd and succeeding in pacifying them.

Touching scenes were witnessed at the residence of Lalji Mehrotra when Pt. Jawaharlal seeing Miss Agatha Harrison, Mahatmaji's London hostess rushed towards her and embracing her for a few minutes, Miss Harrison patting his back with motherly devotion.

MEETS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Here Panditji met other foreign delegates of the All-India Women's Conference including Dr. Ryde from Sweden, Miss Street from Australia and Venu Chitle from London. The latter delivered Pt. Jawaharlal a special message from Mr. Krishna Menon, India League Secretary, London, which she had specially brought. All these delegates and some other prominent citizens dined with Pt. Jawaharlal at the residence of Lalji bhai, Panditji's Karachi host.

Though Pt. Jawaharlal seemed much tired and his throat also bad, a full fledged five-days' programme had been arranged for him by the Provincial Congress Committee. During these days, he will cover by rail and car six out of eight districts of Sind, specially where there is opposition to Congress candidates. He will practically be on wheels all these five days.

In order to facilitate Pt. Jawaharlal in addressing crowds at railway stations loudspeakers has been fitted to his compartment. Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President, Provincial Congress and Lalji Mehrotra are accompanying his Sind tour.

Khan Abdul Samadkhan (Baluchistan Gandhi) will meet him on way at Kotri and probably join the tour.

Prof. K. T. Shah has specially come here to-day to meet Pt. Jawaharlal in connection with the National Planning Committee. He proceeds to Shikarpur where he will contact Pt. Jawaharlal.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit is expected to reach here on the 8th from America and meet Panditji here. He will be returning from Sind tour the same night. Both are expected to fly to Allahabad on the 9th morning.

Jawahar's Whirlwind Electioneering Tour

DADU (Sind), Jan. 4 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who commenced his one thousand mile Sind tour to-day, has a programme of seventeen mass meetings to be addressed in five days. Pandit Nehru arrived at Dadu to-day accompanied by Dr. Chotiram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Lalji Mahrotra. Large crowds were waiting at wayside stations between Karachi and Dadu to have his 'darshan' and they presented him purses.

Pandit Nehru addressed a public meeting at Dadu before he left for Larkana.

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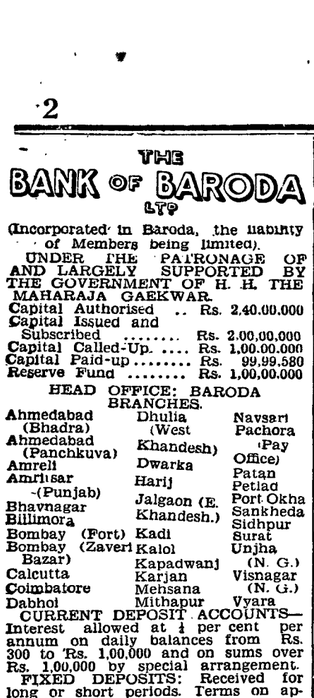

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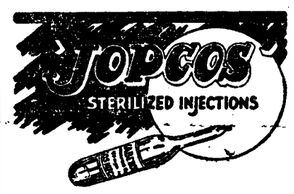

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The Cricket Championship of India is now on all over the country. Successes and defeats have been registered during the last few days. What affects Bombay directly is the elimination of Maharashtra by Sind, as they will meet the latter in the next round. There is no doubt that the matting wicket at Karachi was chiefly responsible for Maharashtra's downfall. I hope Bomay will not have bto make the journey to the Sind capital. In that case their chance of success will be considerably reduced even though Vijay Merchant and Russel Mcdi are quite at home on the matting surface. I believe however, it is now Sind's turn to come to our city.

BOMBAY'S WEAKNESS

There is no question about the captaincy in Bombay. Vijay is the obvious choice. Our batting strength is as good as it was last year when we regained the Ranji Trophy. I expect Khandu Rangnekar, who is reported to be practising assiduously, to fillI up Rusi Cooper's vacancy with equal credit. But what is likely to cause a severe headache to the Bombay Selectors is the bowling department. Now that Sarwate has gone over to Indore, they have nobody to take his place. The reason why there has been a marked deterioration in the standard of our bowling and fielding is that our boys have no grounds to practise on. Unless and until the Military authorities release them from their occupation, it will be impossible to make much headway. Only the God's can say when the red-tape will be unloosed to re-open consideration of the matter!

PLAY ON LEAGUE BASIS

People are feeling everywnere that the manner in which the Cricket Championship of India is held does not give sufficient scope to the weaken provinces to come to the fore. They are generally eliminated in the first of second-round of the tournament. Thereafter they have to sit idle and watch the papers for news of fast class matches in other parts of the country. Time has now come when the present system of knock-out should be changed to league within each Zone, so that each team should play the other once whatever the result. Then there may be a championship for each Zone. It is sure to provide more interest and enthusiasm for the associations as well as players, and at the same time help to raise the general standard of play everywhere.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

It may not be possible perhaps at this stage to play the inter-Zonal matches on the league basis owing to the great distances which separate the chief centres of cricket in India and also the heavy expenses involved in such travelling. It may be possible when we have regular air services all round and the game pays its way everywhere. Till then knock-out is the only possible way to meet the present situation. But we must remember that even a knock-out competition between the champions of each Zone will much more interesting than the winners of the Zone Championship on knock-out basis. I hope the Board of Control for Cricket in India as well as the provincial bodies would give their earnest consideration to this matter at an early date.

A MYSTERY

I have just heard a very interesting story about the Olympic Athletes Union of Bombay. They have been asked by the I.O.A. to change their nomenclature for no ostensible reason. Why the All-India body should have gone out of its way to interfere in a provincial matter is a mystery. As far as I can gather, the matter has not been considered by the B.P.O.A. at all. Therefore, we may assume that they never asked the I.O.A. to do this. In fact, the B.P.O.A. itself is competent enough to take any action it likes against a body which acts against its own interests. There is, however, nothing against the O.A.U. to complain about. On the other hand they have been supplementing the work of the B.P.O.A. in an admirable manner. I shall supply more interesting details about it in the near future.

UDAY MERCHANT SCORES A CENTURY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thanks to a magnificent century by Uday Merchant and a valuable 66 by Madan Raiji, the C.C.I. were able to collect 273 runs in their first knock against a Cingalese XI now touring India. De Soyza and Wijesinge were the most successful bowlers for the visitors capturing 4 wickets each for the cost of 75 and 53 runs each. Vijay Merchant was dismissed for only one run.

In their replay the visitors had scored 8 runs for 1 wicket.

The match will be continued tomorrow.

Scores:—

C. C. I. 273

Uday Merchant 118; Madan Raiji 66; Ibrahim 31; L. E. De Soyza 24/4/75/4 and R. D. Wijesinge 11/0/53/4. Cingalese XI 8 for 1 wicket.

Mela And Sports Of Indian Christians

Under the auspices of the New Year Mela Committee, a mela was held on the New Year's Day at the St. Peter's Compound, Mazagaon. A large gathering was present. Among those who graced the occasion were Dr. Collaco, Mrs. Alban D'Souza, Father Fitch and Clergymen of different churches. Captain J. C. Wilson presided. An interesting programme was gone through.

Mr. P. T. Mane, a well-known Social Worker of Bombay, awarded a special service medal for his social activities of Bombay. Dr. Collaco while presenting the medal to Mr. Mane praised his work and urged the young people to follow his example.

Colour was added to the proceedings by the Bombay Kanarese Band which played selections at intervals.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson distributed the prizes to the winners; and a New Year's message was given by the Senior Presidency Chaplain Waddy.

BENGAL CLUB SPORTS

The annual sports of the Bengal Club will be held at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, on Sunday, January 27. The entries for same will be closed on Saturday, January 12.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT IMPERIAL CRICKET CONFERENCE

MADRAS, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.)—As Mr. Mr. A. S. De Mello, Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India is unable to proceed to England to represent India at the Imperial Cricket Conference, Sir Kenneth Fitze, Political Adviser to the Secretary of State for India and a former President of the Central India Cricket Association has been requested to represent India at the Imperial Cricket Conference.

ALL-INDIA LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): At the annual general meeting of the All India Lawn Tennis Association held on January 2 and 3 at the Calcutta South Club, Dr. Amarnath Jha presiding, the following office bearers were elected for the year 1946-47.

President—Dr. Amarnath Jha.

Vice-Presidents—Lt. Col. Goda Varma Raja, Mr. R. D. Javeri, Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, Mr. A. Mookerjee, Mr. Krishna Prosad and Mr L. Brooke-Edwards (Life Vice-President).

Hon. Secretary—Mr. D. S. Kakko.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. Dey.

GEORGE WOOLF DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (Reuter): One of America's leading jockeys and champion rider in 1944, George Woolf died today as a result of injuries when thrown from his mount during a race at Santa Anita racecourse yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4 (Reuter): Veteran test players Don Bradman and Bill O'Reilly are back again heading first class cricket averages just as they did before the war Bradman has scored 232 in three innings—one not out—for an average of 116. He is closely followed by Sydney Barnes of New South Wales who with a total of 674 for six innings has an average of 112. O'Reilly has taken 19 wickets and has an average of 12. New spin bowlers Ernest Toshack of New South Wales has taken the most number of wickets.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

The following two quarter-finals of the Sir Percival David Volley Ball Tournament will be played during this week-end:—Saturday, the 5th inst. Dawn Mills 'A' vs. Bombay Fire Services (Red) at 5 P.M. in the Dawn Mills Compound. Sunday, the 6th inst: Bombay Muslim S. C. vs. Ramnarain Ruia College at 5 P.M. in the Dawn Mills Compound.

JOSHI DISAGREES WITH SAPRU REPORT

Disagreement with the recommendations for the solution of the communal problem is expressed by Mr. N. M. Joshi in his statement criticising the Sapru Committee Report.

He says, "I feel that the Committee should have formed two constructive alternative proposals to solve the Hindu-Muslim problem leaving it to the majority of the Muslim population and the Hindu population to choose one of the two alternatives, one involving division of the country on as fair a basis as possible, namely, the formula proposed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and accepted by Mr. Gandhi, and the other granting to the Muslim community maximum of protection avoiding the division of the country on the lines proposed by the Conciliation Committee. Such a course would have created a more favourable atmosphere for impartial consideration and perhaps even for acceptance of the proposals recommended by the Committee for the protection of the Muslim community. The proposals of the Committee conceding to the Muslim community parity with the caste Hindus in respect of seats on the Constitution-making body, on the Central Legislature, and on the Executive Council, and agreeing to the residuary powers being with the Provinces and the creation of a Minorities Commission, involve concessions on the part of Hindus in favour of Muslims. But the psychological effect of the Conciliation Committee's declaration against any alternative proposal involving division of the country on the basis of C. R. formula or any other fair basis, will be that the Muslim community, I am afraid, may not consider even the other proposals made by the Committee on their merits. I consider agreement between the two communities so vital for India's freedom that I would accept any one of the two alternatives on which agreement may be achieved."

He adds that though an undivided India with a Government based on democratic principles offers the best scope for the political, social and economic development of the people of the country, if the country is divided on some fair basis into independent states, sufficiently large to sustain modern civilised governments, the progress of the people need not be stopped. "The proposals of the Committee to provide Hindu-Muslim parity and the weightage given to the other minorities have been made on the basis of giving less than their due share to the Scheduled castes and to the aboriginal tribes and will not promote democracy. Moreover, in the future, it will be easier to bring about co-operation between the Pakistan and the Hindustan than to secure the consent of the minorities to give up the weightage which will be given to them at this time. If we accept the proposal to divide the country on a fair basis, these undemocratic and unworkable features of the constitution may be avoided, or at least reduced to a smaller proportion."

Mr. Joshi feels that the majority has given too much importance to secure joint electorates in the place of separate electorates. He would prefer to leave the decision to the majority of the members of the Scheduled castes as to whether they should have separate or joint electorates.

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"AMERICA'S YEAR OF DECISION"

President Truman Challenges Voices Of Defeat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, (Reuter): President Truman proclaimed 1946 as "America's Year of Decision" in a broadcast last night in which he criticised the Congress for delaying peacetime reconversion to full production and full employment.

President Truman declared that the power of Government must be used to keep down prices "until enough goods can be made to supply the demand" or inflation would soon be at hand.

He added: "Today pressures for inflation are many times stronger than those which caused inflation after world war one and which caused the 1920 depression. Those pressures can bring inflation and a crash which will be much more serious than 1920."

President Truman said that this year they would have to make a "decision which will determine whether or not we gain that great future at home which we fought so valiantly to achieve.

"Our domestic postwar problems are just as serious and in many ways just as difficult as our international problems. Unless we can meet the need for obtaining full production and employment at home, we shall face serious consequences.

"They will be serious not only in what they mean to the American people as such, but also in what they can do to our position as leader among the nations of the world."

Giving a warning that the months ahead would be difficult the President said; the Congress had done its full share towards carrying out its responsibility in foreign affairs.

Domestic Problems

"But when we turn to our domestic problems we do not find similar records of achievement and progress," he said.

Outlining the main domestic goals to be attained on the home front the the President said, these were first to reconvert the economy from war to peace as quickly as possible; second to keep employment, wages and purchasing power at a high level during the change-over, and third, to keep down prices of commodities from going up too high.

Declaring that the achievement of these goals meant world confidence in American leadership President Truman added: "we have gone a long way in getting our workers and factories back on peacetime job. But we are a long way from our goal."

Fact Finding Boards

Dealing specifically with the labour management problem, President Truman said that he was "deeply concerned about the future," and reiterated the relief that fact finding boards were the only solution. He appealed to the Congress to give such boards legislative approval.

The President blamed congressional committees for failure to act on measures he had recommended for full employment, and unemployment compensation. He asked that these committees should give representatives of the people a chance to vote "yes" or "no" on those vital issues.

Peak Year For Food Production

There was every prospect that 1946 would be a peak year for food production and clothing would also reach a satisfactory level.

Stating that housing presented "a most difficult problem" President Truman said; we urgently need about 5,000,000 additional homes Now we must use the same imagination and the same determination that back in 1941 enabled us to overcome Nazi and Japanese military might.

With that imagination and determination we can mobilise our resources here at home to produce the housing we require." Finally, President Truman declared, that stable world relationships required full production and full employment in the United States."

He said: "There are voices of defeat, dismay and timidity among us who say we cannot do it." "These I challenge. They will not guide us to success."

LOVJI CAMA FESTIVAL

The Lovji Cama Festival of Drama will open at St. Xavier's College Hall on the 8th.

Out of the 7 days the first day is allotted to English; 9th and the 10th to Gujarati; the 11th and the 12th to Marathi; the 13th Sunday is an off-day, and 14th and the 15th are reserved for Hindustani. Thereafter on the 16th and the 17th prizes will be distributed to the winning teams and a Presidential Address given, but the most interesting part of the function will be a critical analysis of each production done by the Judges of each separate language group. These functions are designed not merely to give the competitors a rough idea of their merits and demerits but also for educating the public and drawing their interest in the problems of the Theatre.

The Committee has been extremely fortunate in securing three of the finest people available Mrs. Hilda Flanders, an old and experienced actress and teacher of elocution; Mrs. Choksey, an extremely capable critic; and Capt. Anderson of the ENSA.

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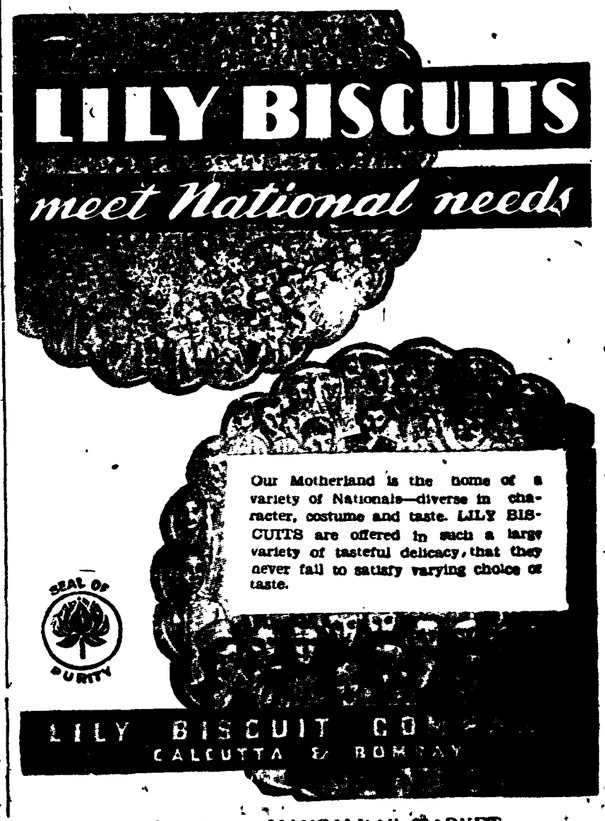
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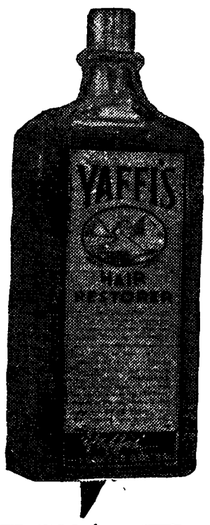

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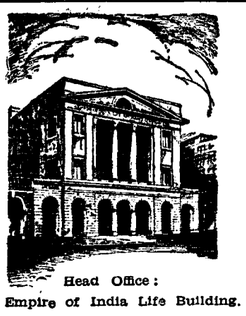

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To-day's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Instrumental Music of Sahnai Solo will be given by Bismillah and Party of Benares at 10-15 p m today at the Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public symposium on 'Socialism will solve all the ills of India by Mr S H Boyce in the Youth Lodge Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-15 p m today Dr K K Dadachandji will preside.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public lecture by Mr. Harjivandas K Mehta, Gujrati, at the Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p m (S T) today Subject: "Seven Steps of Brotherhood"

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Executive Committee meeting at 3 p m and Mr Shewak's talk on Psychology at 5 p m, today Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16, Apollo Street

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mr. Patwardhan will speak on 'Art of Dying Cloth' 'in Marathi' in the Royal Institute of Science at 4 p m today.

BENGALI CLUB: A condolence meeting in memory of late Nilmony Sikdar at 7-30 p m today Mr. Shib Chandra Banerji to preside.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal music by Gangubai Hanagal at 9-30 p m today at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: A concert of instrumental music by Bismillah and Party in Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, at 4 p m tomorrow.

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION, VILE PARLE: Harikatha on "Sulochana Upakyanam" by Krishna Bagavathar of Conjeewaram at Tilak Mandir at 8 p m today.

"AND THEN CAME PEACE" OR "THE BIRTH OF CHRIST": To be presented on stage by Rev. Father D. Keating S.J., at St. Stanislaus' High School Hall, Bandra, at 7 p m on Jan. 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 13 In Aid of the New Church Building Fund of the Holy Family Parish, Gondiwli Chakala, Vimayala Andheri

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: A public lecture in Marathi by Sjt. R M. Jambhekar Genl Cecy. Aifsu on Soviet Union and the Middle East at 6 p m today (Saturday) at Brahman Sahayak Sangh, Shivaji Park, Dadar. Dr. T. R. Naravane will preside.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: General meeting of all the Sevikas today (Saturday) at 4-30 p m in the Congress House Compound.

THE VIKRAM EXHIBITION: of Indian Culture will be opened to the public from 9 a m to 8 p m till Monday the 7th instant being the last days of the exhibition.

FEDERATION OF BOMBAY RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS' ASSOCIATIONS: Public meeting of all the trading committee of Bombay will be held today at Jinnah Hall to protest against the proposed introduction of the Sales Tax.

"BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS"

"All the Members of the B.N.G. are invited on Sunday 6th January 1946, at 7 a m for their usual parade. Nobody should fail to be in Mufti on the usual parade ground."

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji today (Saturda) at 3 p m (S T) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Prescott Road, (In English), on Vedanta Philosophy, at 5 p m at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre Dadar, on Upanishads (in English).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and the Bombay Women's Association a function has been arranged to meet Dr. Hannah Rydh, the Swedish delegate to the 18th session of the A.I.W.C., at Hyderabad today at 5 p m. at Mrs. Kundan Mehta's residence St. Vincents' Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.

Members of the B P W C B W A, and the Affiliated Societies of both organisations are invited to attend this function.

INDIAN FINE ARTS CIRCLE: Nathaswaram concert by T. N. Rajaratnam and party on Sunday January 6 at 4-25 p m at the special pandal in the Indian Gymkhana Grounds, near the South Indian School, Matunga.

PUBLIC DEBATE: Arranged under the auspices of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha today at Lakshmi Nagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar at 8.30 p m. The Subject is Hindustani, for the purpose of National Language should be taught learn in both Nagri and Urdu scripts.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Orient High School, Kelewadi will remain open for ladies today between 4 and 6 p m. It will be open for others as usual on Sunday.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POLITICS: Annual general meeting today (Saturday) at 4-30 p m at the Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

KANNADA DRAMAS: Members of the Varadachar Memorial Art Association of Bangalore will stage two more Kannada dramas, namely "Virataparva" and "Markandeya," at 4 p m today (Saturday) and on Sunday respectively in Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, in aid of the Varadachar Memorial.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan. 5.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Sardar Gul Raja 8-45 Abdul Aziz Khan 9-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9-15 Haribhau Ghangrekar 9-45 Marathi Pad.

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Chowpatty Meeting To-Morrow

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. there will be a public meeting at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) on the Chowpatty Sands to felicitate Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai for his magnificent defence of the I. N. A. accused and also to congratulate Captain Shah Nawaz, Captain Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon on their being set at liberty after the historic trial.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside over the meeting.

Congress and other volunteers are required to be present at 3-30 p.m.

Two More Reservoirs

Better Water-Supply For The City

BOMBAY, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): The Bombay Municipality is planning to build two large reservoirs to better regulate Bombay city's water supply to all parts of the city during all hours. At present, Bombay city consumes about 117 million gallons of water daily. One of these two reservoirs will be located on the top of the Worli hills and it will have a capacity of twenty million gallons, and the other on the top of a hill near Sion and will have a capacity of twsive million gallons. On a pre war estimate both the reservoirs are expected to cost about sixty lakhs of rupees. The Worli reservoir will supply water to the central parts of the city, while the Rawli reservoir near Sion will supply water to the northern part of the city. Both these localities are at present supplied with water direct from the lakes.

It is understood a preliminary survey will shortly be made for the construction of these two reservoirs and plans submitted to the Municipality. It is expected it will take at least two years from the day work is started for the construction of these reservoirs.

It is learnt that the Worli reservoir will have priority over the Rawli reservoir.

MARWARI MURDER MYSTERY UNRAVELLED

BOMBAY, Friday.

At long last the police have succeeded in unravelling the mystery that shrouded the murder, in gruesome circumstances, of a wealthy city Marwari Ramnath Ladumal Kedia in a lonely spot in Chembur, last month.

The police had already arrested two persons previously, but they could not find the real culprit behind this heinous crime. They offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 to anyone who gives a clue which would result in the arrest of the person responsible for the murder. Apparently, the tempting reward has done the trick.

The police have now arrested Kanji Lamji Sojpal, the proprietor of a boarding house at Lamington Road. The man was actually tracked down at Alibagh where he is said to have been in hiding.

It was learnt by the investigating detective officers that the deceased visited the suspect's boarding house off and on and that a certain man who was on inimical terms with the murdered man instigated him to get Kedia "bumped off." Undertaking to do the job, it is alleged, Sojpal induced Kedia to go for a ride.

While on his way to Chembur, he was stabbed to death in a deserted place, with, it is said, the help of some Pathan assassins. Since then, however, the suspect was absconding. He was remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court, today.

B. S. C. EXHIBITION

The North Bombay Students' Congress exhibition which had to be postponed due to inevitable circumstances is now open to the students and the public. The Exhibiton consists of the Congress presidential gallery, paintings and sketches done by the students, "Our India," Students' movement, picture gallery, etc.

CITY WOMEN TO HONOUR SWEDISH DELEGATE

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6th Race: Flying Home 1; Priority 2; Valetta 3.

7th Race: Orange Flower 1; Savoyard 2; Apsapi 3.

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'INDIA MUST THANK JAWAHAR FOR HAPPY RESULT', SAYS CHAMAN LAL

Rest Of Captives Must Be Set Free, Opine Press And Public

LAHORE, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.): "This is a proud day in the history of India and India has to thank primarily that great leader Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for having made it possible for such a happy result to be achieved", said Diwan Chaman Lal, M.L.A. (Central), commenting on the remittal of sentence of Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon.

"It was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru", he said "who raised the curtain of darkness which hid the activities of the authorities in connection with hundreds and thousands of I.N.A. officers and men and championed their cause relentlessly and ceaselessly until it became one with the cause of the country.

But our great joy at this happy result is tempered by the thought that there are hundreds of other I.N.A. personnel who are still the prisoners of the authorities and for whose release every effort must be made.

"Long live these brave men and long live the united India that they set out to serve and to free."

CALCUTTA: Interviewed on the release of the three I.N.A. officers, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, told the Associated Press of India: "I am very glad that the Government have remitted the sentence of transportation passed on the three officers and released them, and that they have treated these cases with mercy."

WISE THING

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.): When told by the Associated Press of India of the release of Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon Mr. J. B. Kripalani said: "Whatever be the merit of the judgment the Government has done a wise thing in remitting the sentences passed on the three I.N.A. accused. It would have done a wiser thing if it would have not started the prosecution."

SAPRU DECLINES TO COMMENT

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who was approached by a representative of the Associated Press of India appeared pleased on the remission of sentences of transportation for life passed on Captains Shah Nawaz Khan, Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon. Sir Tej, however, declined to comment on the news

RELEASE OTHERS

PATNA, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.): Bihar Congress circles greeted with happiness and delight the news about the remission by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the sentence passed on the three I.N.A. officers Captains Shah Nawaz, Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon and expressed universal satisfaction.

"This is a very happy news indeed", said Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the Associated Press of India when informed of the decision.

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, former Finance Minister said: "The release of these prisoners will give universal satisfaction to all sections of the Indian people.

Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, ex-Premier Bihar, says "The trial of these gentlemen had caused great public excitement as a result of which even the countryside was resounding with cries of "Jai Hind" and "Delhi Chalo."

It had caught public imagination to such an extent that these slogans were on the lips of even small children living in remote villages.

It is extremely satisfactory to find that the Government has at least once realised the intensity of public feelings and has thought fit to respect it."

POONA: "Opportune decision", is the comment of the "Lok Shakti" a Congress daily of Maharashtra, on the release of I.N.A. officers

COUNTRY SPARED MORTIFICATION

ALLAHABAD, Jan 3 (A.P.I.): "The Amrit Bazar Patrika" says: "A whole nation has been spared the mortification of finding its dearly loved heroes wasting their youth and enthusiasm behind prison bars. For once at least peoples united voice has moved New Delhi into wise action."

"The Leader", Allahabad, commenting editorially on the release of Captain Shahnawaz Khan, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon says: "The whole country owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to the Commander-in-Chief for his gracious act of remitting the sentences of transportation for life.

CUT OWN ARM

To Show Preparedness To Sacrifice Blood

BELGAUM, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.): "We, members of the I.N.A. were ever prepared to give our blood", said Mr. B. R. Ramchandra Rao, body-guard of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose who was felicitated at a public meeting here.

The meeting was organised to observe the third death anniversary of Mr. Kotwal and Mr. Hiroji Patil who lost their lives in the August 1942 movement.

There was quite a sensation among the audience when Mr. Ramchandra Rao made a cut in his own arm to show them how I.N.A. personnel were ready to shed their blood.

Mr. Rao also narrated his experiences in the I.N.A.

DONATIONS TO FUND

BENARES, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.): Some military personnel of the Lohta reserve base are reported to have subscribed Rs. 165 for I.N.A. defence fund and handed over the amount to the Secretary of the Benares District Congress Committee.

Injunction Against Trial By Third I.N.A. Court Martial

Shah Nawaz, Dhillon And Sehgal Attend Proceedings As Spectators

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—Arguments concluded and decision was reserved today in the court of Sardar Atta Ullah, Sub-Judge, Delhi, on the application filed on behalf of Subedar Shingara Singh and Jemada Fateh Khan, praying for an interim injunction against their trial by the third I.N.A. Court Martial presided over by Brigadier O'Callaghan.

Among those present in the packed court room were Mr. Asaf Ali, and Mr. Raghunandan Saran, members of the I.N.A. Defence Committee.

Messrs. Shah Nawaz Khan, Dhillon and Sehgal, who were released from the Red Fort yesterday, came in as spectators, some time after the proceedings started, and on their arrival the audience rose and greeted them with cries of "Jai Hind."

Answering the points raised yesterday by Dr. Katju, Mr. Carden Noad, Counsel for the defendants (convening officer and the Court Martial,) submitted that the Court Martial was not subordinate to the Civil Court.

Counsel for the plaintiffs had argued that there might be a claim for damages. "But" said Mr. Noad, "there is the Judicial Officers' Protection Act protecting officers acting in a judicial capacity. Dr. Katju says that the Court Martial is not acting in a judicial capacity. The House of Lords stated in 1941 that the proceedings before a Court Martial are judicial proceedings. You have to choose between Dr. Katju and the House of Lords." (Laughter).

Mr. Tawakley (Counsel for Plaintiff): "We have cited a Federal Court decision in our favour. You have to choose between Mr. Carden Noad and the Federal Court." (More laughter).

Mr. Shiv Narain, Counsel for plaintiffs, submitted that Mr. Noad had not been able to cite a single case in which an ordinance revived an offence which had died out.

The Judge indicated that he would take five to seven days to give his decision, either to confirm or vacate his order of December 22 (directing the Court Martial not to proceed with the trial till the hearing of the application).

There was loud laughter when at the end of the proceedings, Mr. Carden Noad complained to the court that Dr. Katju had not given him a copy of the booklet filed by Dr. Katju yesterday. This contained Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's address to the first I.N.A. Court Martial on the subject of allegiance.

Court: Buy it from the publishers (laughter).

Mr. Noad: The same was filed in the court, and I am entitled to a free copy." (more laughter).

Counsel for plaintiffs promised to supply a free copy to Mr. Noad.

BAJAJI WELCOMES IT

MADRAS Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—Mr. C Rajagopalachariar, in an interview to the A.P.I., on the remission of the sentences passed in the I.N.A. trials at Delhi said: "The Commander-in-Chief has added to his already great reputation for kindliness and commonsense. I wish the moral of this prompt and therefore valuable step may extend to all other political prisoners in India, suffering long terms of imprisonment, for a cause which the British Government and all parties aver they also most sincerely support and only await the discovery of a way out. Whatever the immediate occasion and provation for the alleged offences, the single motive and purpose of them all was the independence of India, which now, is the avowed aim and anxious purpose of the British Government also."

"DAWN" WELCOMES RELEASE

NEW DELHI: "Dawn" writes: "All India will hail with a sense of intense relief of the news that the Commander-in-Chief has remitted the major sentence of transportation on the three I.N.A. accused.

The remaining accused, actual or potential, should be immediately set at liberty.

GREAT CREDIT TO BHULABHAI

MADRAS, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): "The remission of sentence of the I. N. A. Officers by the Commander-in-Chief is to be commended as a stroke of statesmanship, and reflects great credit on the remarkable skill with which Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and his colleagues conducted the defence", observed Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, President, S. I. Malaya and I.N.A. Defence Committee.

RATNAGIRI COLLEGE

The inaugural ceremony and the first social gathering of the Ratnagiri Education Society's R. P. Gogate College were celebrated at Ratnagiri on Wednesday last.

The Raja Saheb of Sangli Sir Chintamanrao alias Appasaheb Patwardhan, G.C.I.E., was the chief guest. Principal S. V. Shevade, Principal of the R. P. Gogate College, and Rao Saheb D. J. Kulkarni, Vice-Chairman of the R. E. Society welcomed the chief guest on behalf of the College and R. E. Society respectively. They prominently referred to the fact that the establishment of college was principally due to the munificent donation of Mr. N. R. Gogate, given in memory of his late father Mr. Raghunath Parsharam Gogate, after whom the College is named.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni thanked Mr. Waterfield, District Judge for having given 6 scholarships, Mr. Bagwe and the Trustees of the Phadke Charities for having given scholarships. He announced the donation of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. C. G. Kale, Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Bombay, in memory of his wife; another of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. S. P. Athavale, Bombay, and Rs. 1,000 by Karmarkar Bros. of Mirjoli in memory of their late father.

Mr. J. V. Joshi, the Secretary of the Society, gave a detailed report of the progress of the scheme and thanked the members of the Assistance Committee at Ratnagiri and the Bombay Committee. An amount of no less than 5 lakhs would be required for the scheme in the first three years out of which about one and half lakhs were so far collected; he hoped that, with the support of the generous hearted public the requisite amount would also be found.

His Highness the Rajasaheb, in his address, heartily congratulated the indefatigable secretary of the Society and the Managing Council on their great achievement. He hoped that the Government of Bombay would not be found wanting in the will or the means of helping this cause. He stressed the fact that the Ratnagiri District had a strong claim to special Government assistance on the basis of its war record.

His Highness gave away the prizes to the winners in the College sports.

After thanksgiving by Prof. Harolikar, Chairman of the Gathering Committee, the function was over.

CEYLON MUSLIMS' GIFT TO JINNAH

COLOMBO (By Airmail) (A. P. I.): A gift of 70 Ceylon Gems for Mr. Jinnah to mark his 70th birthday was decided upon by the Muslims of Beruwala (Ceylon), who also sent the All-India Muslim League Leader a congratulatory telegram.

Mr Jinnah's birthday was celebrated in other parts of Ceylon. News reports from Katugoda and Bandarawela mention meetings held in honour of that occasion. The Muslims of these two places also sent telegrams to Mr. Jinnah wishing him long life.

Alexandra Repertory Company

The Alexandra Repertory Company (Birmingham and Wolverhampton) has arrived in India and is routed to Singapore and Hong Kong. Formed by the late Leon Salberg, the Company is now conducted by his son Major Derek Salberg an ENSA officer serving in the Middle East, and the Company had the good luck to meet him in Cairo on their way out to the Far East on their first ENSA sponsored tour out here. They went to Italy under ENSA auspices in 1944. The Company are producing two plays "Late Christopher Bean" and "Night Must Fall."

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Madame Olga Craen was the soloist at the Symphony Orchestra Concert at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening, when the hall seemed better filled than it has been at the last couple of concerts.

The Overture of Mozart's Nozze di Figaro was rendered correctly but rather tamely by the Orchetra, a little more force and emphasis would have been welcome. De Greef's "wounded is my Heart" was an excellent piece exquisitely rendered by the strings. De Greef's modernism gives feeling to his composition but fortunately he avoids modern sentimentalism Kreef's Concerto was as expected, excellently rendered by Madame Craen, well supported by the orchestra the ruggedness of Greef suits her style admirably.

The second half was comparatively lighter. Van Anrdoji's Dutch Rhapsody may appeal through its lighter melodies, but it lacks in body. Bizet's L'Affeslenne suite concluded the programme and was well received for its picturesqueness and colour.

PUNITIVE POLICE FOR MADRAS VILLAGE

MADRAS, Jan. 3 (U.P.I.)—The Madras Government has directed posting additional police in the area comprising the Himakunta village in the Guddappah District for one year from January 25 next on the ground that it had been found to be in a disturbed state. The cost of such an additional force should be borne by the inhabitants of the area.

HARTAL AGAINST SALES TAX

POONA, Jan. 3 (U.P.I.)—Poona merchants observed a complete hartal today as a protest against the Sales Tax proposed by the Bombay Government. A largely attended meeting was held on behalf of almost all the commercial organisations in the City in which a resolution protesting against the Government's measure and demanding its postponement at least till the advent of a popular ministry was passed.

HUBLI TO OBSERVE HARTAL

HUBLI, Jan. 3. (A.P.I.): A public meeting under the auspices of the various merchants associations held at Dharwar passed a resolution protesting against the proposed sales tax as most inopportune and urging the Government to postpone the introduction of the bill till the return of the Popular Ministry.

The meeting appealed to all merchants to observe hartal on the 7th as a protest against the proposed measure.

WORST DEADLOCK IN U.S. HISTORY

DETROIT, Jan. 3 (U.P.A.) Government is prepared to move on a wide front in an effort to prevent what threatens to become the worst industrial tie-up in American history with a million and half additional workers scheduled to strike in vital steel, metal, electrical, glass, telephone, meat packing and ship-building industries within the next two weeks.

Meanwhile, the strike in motor factories continues without any further development.

New York Telegraph Workers Threaten Strike

NEW YORK, Jan 2. (Reuter): New York employees of The Western Union Telegraph Company at a meeting tonight decided to call a strike for January 8 at 11 A.M.

The decision if carried out would mean that Telegraph communications between New York and the rest of the United States would be cut. International cables are at present not affected by the strike plan.

MUIR MILLS STRIKE IS COMPLETE

CAWNPORE, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.) The strike situation in the Muir Mills remains unchanged The night shift workers also did not turn up for work.

Some prominent Labour workers met the Labour Commissioner of the United Provinces today and discussed the situation with him They are understood to have urged upon the Labour Commissioner to institute an independent inquiry into the incident.

DENTAL SURGEONS TO CONFER

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.)—The first conference of dental surgeons of India will be held at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. Sir Jogendra Singh will open the Conference.

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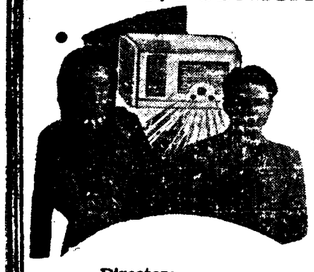

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NEXT CHANGE AT **SWASTIK**

MACARTHUR'S DIRECTIVES FOR FULL-SCALE PURGE

Guilty Persons Of All Ranks To Be Sacked

TOKYO, JAN. 4 (A.P.A.): GEN. MACARTHUR TODAY ORDERED A FULL-SCALE PURGE OF ALL JAPANESE OFFICIALS WHO HELPED LEAD JAPAN INTO WAR. IN TWO FAR-REACHING DIRECTIVES HE TOLD THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO CLEAN ITS POLITICAL HOUSE AND DISMISS FROM PUBLIC OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE ALL SUCH GUILTY PERSONS, WHETHER SMALL FRY OR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The directives went further than any preceding ones in carrying out the terms of the Potsdam Declaration which demanded as a price for peace that Japan free itself of "irresponsible militarism."

Thirty-seven societies, most of them influential politically, were ordered abolished. All property, records and membership lists of the societies will be seized.

APPOINT NEW OFFICIALS

Gen. MacArthur stressed that these dismissals of Japanese officials alone "would not be sufficient to establish a new order of peace, security and justice envisaged by the Potsdam declaration."

The Government, he said, must exert the greatest care "to appoint new officials who will foster the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people and respect the fundamental human rights and freedom of speech, religion and thought."

LIST OF "UNDESIRABLES"

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (Reuter): Listed as "Undesirable Personnel" are all war criminals; members of the Board of Fleet; Admirals and Field Marshals the Supreme Military Council Imperial General H. Q.; Army and Navy General Staffs and the Supreme Council for the direction of war; all commissioned officers in the Imperial Japanese Army, navy or special volunteer preserve; all officers and enlisted personnel in Kempei-Tai (Military Police), naval police and other special or secret intelligence organisations; all who have served as high officials in the war and navy ministries, founders, directors, other important officials or large financial contributors to ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret societies, as well as editors of any publication thereof; and all persons who, between July 7, 1937 and September 9, 1945, were directors, presidents, vice-presidents, advisers, auditors or branch managers in Japanese-occupied territory of any banking or any other company engaged in financing and developing Japanese expansion.

CHURCHILL FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Jan. 3. (U.P.A.): Winston Churchill, accompanied by his wife, will leave for the United States aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth on Jan. 9. Churchill's daughter Sarah will join her parents later in the United States.

The ex-Premier has been recommended to spend a month in a warm climate in complete rest, and he will stay in Florida during February.

During his absence, Anthony Eden will be acting leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

Lectures In England On Indian Freedom Movement

LONDON, Jan. 3, (Reuter): Mr. Alfred Norris whose military duties prevented him from standing as a Labour candidate for South Poplar at the last election, has arrived in London from India. He has been invited by the Scottish branches of the Labour Party and the Independent Labour Party to give a series of lectures on the Indian Freedom Movement at Glasgow, Edinburgh and other places in Scotland, beginning next week.

"German High Command A Criminal Body"

Allied War Crimes Tribunal May Be Asked To Make Declaration

NUREMBERG, Jan. 4 (Reuter): The Allied War Crimes Tribunal will be asked to declare the German high Command a criminal organisation like the Gestapo, S. S. Nazi Brownshirts and Hitler's Cabinet, when prosecution open their case against it at to-day's session of the Nuremberg trials cables Charles Lynch, Reuter's special correspondent.

If prosecution win their case and the High Command is branded as a criminal organisation, those among the accused who will be affected are Wilhelm Keitel as Chief of High Command, Alfred Jodl as Chief of Staff, Herman Goering as Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, and two former Commanders-in-Chief of the Navy, Erich Raeder and Karl Doenitz.

The case against the Gestapo and the German Security Service was completed yesterday when two members appeared in the witness box for prosecution. One of them—Dieter Wisleceny—who was on the staff of a Gestapo official, estimated at least 4,000,000 persons—nearly the present population of Calcutta—had fallen a victim to Nazi terror organisations.

The other—Otto Ahlendort, former Chief of Security Police—told the tribunal that under his direction 90,000 Jewish men, women and children were wiped out in Russia.

2,000,000 Families Homeless In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, (Reuter): The housing shortage in America, to which President Truman referred in his broadcast last night, has been rendered the more acute by an increase of 8,000,000 in the population of the United States since 1940, says Reuter.

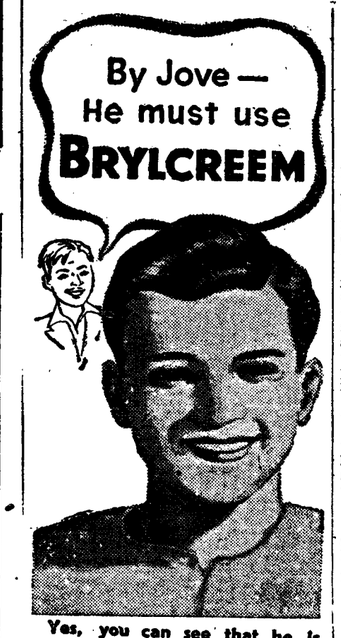
About 2,000,000 families are believed to be homeless at present

To relieve the housing shortage in New York State to some extent, Governor Dewey recently ordered that a large coastguard station on Manhatten and 24 other army installations be converted into temporary houses for several thousand families.

18 DEATHS IN A DAY DUE TO SMALL-POX

SURAT, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): Eighteen deaths due to small-pox were reported during yesterday, the total number of deaths due to all causes being 63.

The Health authorities are carrying out active preventive measures and about 700 persons are being vaccinated every day.



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U. S. Harakiri Rate Goes Up

During War Victims Hated Hitler, Now They Hate Themselves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, (U.P.A.): Washington rate of suicide has doubled since the end of the war and psychiatrists doubt whether it is a purely local condition, according to Dr. Robert Felix, of the U. S. Public Health Service.

"The end-of-the-war suicides include persons who more or less hated themselves," he said.

"During the war they had been taking their hate out on Hitler and Hirohito. They netted their hatred on something outside, but when the war was over and they had nothing left to hate, they turned on themselves.

"Frequently," the doctor said, "a wave of suicides follows a highly publicised case, in such instances the suicides victims of suggestions, often employ the same method."

The doctor told of a case many years ago, in which a German scientist killed himself with a very deadly poison. After he had taken poison, everbady was amazed that he managed to walk 100 yards, although the dose was enough to kill most men almost instantaneously.

"Several people tried the same method and it seemed as if they were trying the German's record," the doctor said.

"None of them did."

CONTRARY TO PROCEDURE LAID BY I. L. O.

All-India Railwaymen's Federation Opposed To Policy Of Discharge

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3. (A.P.I.): The All-India Railwaymen's Federation was opposed to the policy of discharging any railwaymen for the sake of providing railway employment to 70,000 demobilised ex-servicemen, said Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation at a meeting held here of the B. A. Railway Workers' Union and B. and A. Railroad Workers' Union.

Mr. Guruswami said that staff retrenchment was contrary to the principles and procedure laid down by I.L.O. to deal with post war problems. By reduction of working hours, provision of regular weekly rest hours and adoption of the sixteen-point programme submitted by the Federation, Mr. Guruswami claimed that it could be easily shown that none of the three and half lakhs of railwaymen designated as temporary workers need be discharged. But the railway board would not accept that position. The refusal of Government to refer the dispute to adjudication, Mr. Guruswami said, would result in a deplorable situation for which the Government alone would have to bear full responsibility.

The meeting adopted a resolution fully endorsing the decisions of the Central Executive, All-India Railwaymen's Federation to take a strike ballot if the demands of the railway workers were not met.

The meeting also urged upon railwaymen of Bengal and Assam to prepare themselves for all eventualities.

STORY OF NAZI PEACE-FEELER TO DOZEN 'REASONABLE' BRITONS

Echo Of Hess's Flight Episode

EXCLUSIVE TO 'CHRONICLE'.

NUREMBURG, Jan. 3. (A.P.A.): Adolf Hitler's secret papers revealed to-night "important English circles" conveyed a peace feeler to a representative of Rudolf Hess a month before Hess flew to England and captivity, five years ago on a vain mission to end the German-British war.

Dr. Albrecht Haushofer, an intimate adviser of Hess, sat down at Obersalzburg on May 12, 1941 within 48 hours after his friend's departure and wrote the Fuehrer a full admission of his own role in the peace overtures in which, he said, he used a prominent Swiss official of the International Red Cross as intermediary.

This 1400-word confidential report which is in the possession of the Allied Intelligence Staff listed more than a dozen names of "reasonable" Britons, mostly titled, with whom Haushofer believed rapprochement was possible.

DUKE OF HAMILTON.

The report stated that Haushofer, as early as 1940, wrote a letter to the Duke of Hamilton at the request of Hess in an attempt to establish "contact."

It attributed to a "moderate group in England" a readiness in April 1941 to talk peace on a three-point basis:

1. Recognition of Britain's paramount interest in Greece, but only nominal interests elsewhere in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

2. Restoration of occupied Western European states and

3. Confinement of German colonial demands to former German territory and modification of Italian demands.

Haushofer was executed in Berlin by the Gestapo last year for possible implication in the July 20th plot against Hitler and in new secret peace negotiations through Swiss channels, according to depositions taken from German witnesses by Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, vice-president of the Georgetown University.

In effect, Haushofer's 1941 report to Hitler was his future death warrant. It marked him in Gestapo records as having "sympathetic feeling and contact with the English."

Entitled academically "English connections and the possibility of their employment," the report warned Hitler:—

"This controversy with Hitlerism is regarded by masses of English people as nothing less than a religious war, with all the fanatical psychological effects of such an attitude. If there is anyone in London eager for peace, then it is the native element of the plutocracy....., while the foreign, above all Jewish element, already has effected a junction with America and the Dominions across the sea."

S. PACIFIC ISLANDS MAY RISE AGAIN AFTER 130 YEARS

SYDNEY, Jan. 3 (U.P.A.): South Pacific islands which have been missing for 130 years may rise again from the ocean bed as result of a violent underseas earthquake about 3,000 miles south of Sydney on Saturday, the Director of the River View Observatory, Sydney, said today.

Surat Mill Workers Arrested

SURAT, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): Fourteen persons belonging to the Mill Kamdar Union, (Red Flag Group) were arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of preventing by force workers going into the mills for work.

After a strike lasting 34 days, workers resumed duty on December 26 last but Red Flag unionists stayed out. Since then these workers of the Red Flag Union were picketing at the gate of the Niran Mills. Yesterday they are alleged to have forcefully prevented workers belonging to the Mazdur Sangh from going in for work.

LICHFIELD RAIL CRASH TOLL MOUNTS UP

LICHFIELD, Jan. 3 (Reuter): The death roll in the rail crash at the London Midland and Scottish Railway station at Trent Valley near Lichfield, rose last night to 18 when J. A. Littlewood of Braustone, Leicester, died from injuries.

KARACHI, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. N. A. Fariqui of the Bombay Government has been appointed by the Sind Government to conduct an enquiry regarding the working of the jails in the province

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The present caste system in India consists of four classes: the real Brahmins—i.e., the Bureaucracy; the real Kshatriyas—i.e. the British Army; the real Vaishyas—i.e. the British traders; the real Shudras—i.e. the Indian people.

—Will Durant.

The Bombay Chronicle

FUTURE OF STATES

In view of the important role which Indian States are bound to play in the reconstituted India of the future, the All-India States' Peoples' Conference has done well to clarify the position which the people of these States aspire to occupy. The Conference has declared as its object "the attainment by peaceful and legitimate means of full responsible Government by the people of the States as integral parts of a free and federated India." The Conference has, thus, rightly aligned itself with the democratic forces in British India and envisages a "free and federated India", in which the States, at least the larger ones among them, will play their parts as sovereign units co-operating with other units of the Federation for the common good. The Conference has realised that in their own interests, the smaller States should merge themselves in the neighbouring provinces of India. Only such States as have sufficient population and revenue to be able to maintain material standards of social and economic welfare should continue as units which can join in the proposed Federation of India. Those States, which are unable to come up to these standards, should cease to exist by being absorbed in the neighbouring provinces. The Conference has not approved of the idea of these smaller States being merged into the bigger States, as is being done at present under the scheme initiated by the Crown Representative. The people of the States will fare better if they are merged in the neighbouring provinces instead of in the bigger States, since the march towards democracy by these States is bound to be very much slower than that of the provinces under popular governments.

It is to be hoped that the significance of the resolution adopted by the Conference on the question of the representation of States' peoples in the Constituent Assembly will not be lost either on the Governments of Great Britain and India or on the Rulers of the States. The people of the States have an inherent right of representation in the Assembly by delegates of their own unfettered choice and they have demanded that that right should be conceded to them. Neither the Ruler nor any of his nominees can justifiably claim to represent the people of the State. It would be a travesty of democracy to tolerate such a claim. As to the method of election of the peoples' representatives, the Conference has rightly negatived the suggestion that it should be based on adult franchise. It will take very much longer than the time available between now and the inauguration of the Constituent Assembly, for adult franchise to be introduced and be exercised by the people at large in most Indian States, even supposing—which is extremely problematical—that the Rulers of these States show willingness to adopt the reform in right earnest. As Pandit Nehru truly observed, it is not "practical politics" to expect adult franchise to materialise in most of the States immediately.

Co-operative Societies' Act

The move of the Government of Bombay to promote an expansion of the co-operative movement to meet the situation created by the extension of the operations of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, is, indeed, welcome. It is not only an alternative credit agency that is needed, but what is also required is a multi-purpose co-operative society which helps in the supply of requisites and the sale of produce, functions which were being performed by the ubiquitous moneylender, the agriculturists' relations with whom are likely to be disturbed by the operations of the Debtors' Relief Act. From this point of view the Bill to amend the Bombay Co-operative Societies' Act is opportune inasmuch as it will enable credit societies being formed on the basis of limited liability and existing societies based on unlimited liability being permitted to assume limited liability. But the framers of the Bill have erred in leaving it open for Central or Federal Societies assuming unlimited liability. All over the world, these societies invariably adopt the limited form of liability.

More objectionable is the proposed provision which enables the official Registrar of Co-operative Societies to get a registered society to accept amendments in its byelaws and constitution which in his opinion are in its interest and in the larger interest of the movement. In the statement of Objects and Reasons accompanying the Bill it is argued that it may be necessary to introduce changes in the system of working of co-operative societies to enable them to play their proper part in the scheme of crop finance envisaged under the Debtors' Relief Act. Assuming that this is the case, it is not understood why an effort cannot be made to induce societies to accept the proposed changes and by educating opinion in the co-operative world to have the needed changes in the structure effected without resort to compulsion. Apparently, it is not necessary for the Registrar to wait for action being taken by a society on its own initiative, and besides the provision in the draft Bill is so worded as to cover all types of institutions, even those that have not the remotest connection with the proposed reorganization of the machinery for agricultural credit. Among co-operators there has been all these years an insistent demand for the slackenings of official control. That the Government of Bombay should, at this juncture, seek to tighten the strings of control indicates how out of touch it is with the views of those who are responsible for the day to day working of the co-operative movement.

Frankly Speaking

Indonesian Terms

Reuter's correspondent at Batavia is responsible for the report that "the minimum political terms which the Indonesians will accept in any settlement with the Dutch must embody recognition of the present administration." This is reported to have been the subject of "secret" talks with Dr. Van Mook and is regarded as an essential point. In a sense it is. There is no point in the negotiations unless the Dutch recognise the Indonesian Government which represents the will and the demand of the entire people. But this recognition will also involve the recognition of the right of Indonesians to freedom and self-determination, which is the crucial point. There can be no settlement without the concession of this right unreservedly. Once this is done future relations between Indonesia and Holland can be easily adjusted. If this is not done, there will be no peace.

Arab League's Caveat

The Arab Office in Washington has released a statement sent by the Arab League to Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, about the Anglo-American Board, which is to inquire into the question of Palestine. Rightly characterising it as "unjustified", the statement points out that "the committee would be inquiring into the same questions as previous commissions, conferences and other bodies." The British and American Governments will, of course, not yield to the Arab League's suggestion and cancel their plan. But it has done well to enter a caveat against the committee and thus emphasise the main issue. Palestine is Arab and no committee can change that fact. But this is one of the main objects for which commissions and committees are appointed. The League has also done well to tell the British and American Governments how Zionist terrorism is working in Palestine.

John Bull Writes To Nehru

Horatio Bottomley, its founder, used to invite Britons to "write to 'John Bull' about it." The editor of the new "John Bull" has improved upon the practice. He has himself written to Nehru about it. "John Bull" dislikes Nehru's view that the British Empire is dying and that whatever attempt is being made to keep it alive is neither to the credit nor profit of British imperialism. It goes further and tells Nehru: "Our people more enlightened than yours will know what to think of such nonsense." "John Bull" has to its record more striking and sensational things than the claim that what it calls "our people" are "enlightened". If they were, there would be no British imperialism to-day and the world, including Britain herself, would be much happier. As to its advice to Nehru what the British ought to do is to realise that it is self-arrogated and not a divinely ordained privilege of theirs to be sanctimoniously concerned about the internal affairs of another country. But then they are not enlightened.

Significant Revelation

General Morgan's statement about a Jewish exodus from Europe has raised a storm, as it was bound to do. Whether his view is unfounded or not, his statement has rendered a useful service. An inquiry into the whole question is to be instituted and it is welcome, even if it turns out to be, in the words of Mr. S. H. Rifkind, former U. S. Federal Judge and now adviser to U. S. forces in the European theatre, "not only a grotesque bogey but highly uncharitable and unworthy", it will inevitably bring into relief another significant fact referred to by Mr. Rifkind himself. He reveals that Jews returning to Poland find themselves confronted with "intense hostility on the part of the native population", so much so that they are again fleeing from that country believing that they are "fleeing for their lives." It is an important admission. For it is a clear proof that Jews who want to leave Europe, do so because of the attitude of Christian Europe itself. And yet Christian Europe, in the shape of Britain and its Christian brother in the shape of the United States, wants to punish Arab Palestine for that crime. What could be a grosser and more cowardly betrayal of justice?

Goodwill Not Enough

Commenting on the Labourite Secretary of State for India's broadcast on Monday in which he assured the people of this country of his, his Government's and the British people's sympathy with the political aspirations of Indians, Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, has rightly remarked in an interview with our representative that Indians had enough of British professions of sympathy heretofore, but what they have been waiting for are translations of such sympathy into positive deeds. Indians have every justification for becoming sceptical of such professions, when deeds which follow in their wake are seen to belie them in a most blatant manner. Mr. Master has referred to a number of instances in which India's vital interests are being sacrificed without the least compunction by the British Government and its agents in India at the altar of the vested interests of British commerce and industry. "Industrialisation" of India before a Government responsible to the people is set up in the country, so that India may become a dumping ground for British capital goods and investment of British capital; continuation of the unjust commercial "safeguards" for British trade at the cost of Indian trade and industry; the threatened compulsory scaling down of the debt which Britain owes to India—these are among the visible expressions of British "goodwill" as far as India sees them. If the Labour Government is incapable of demonstrating its and the British people's "goodwill" towards India in any other convincing way, then it may spare itself the trouble of despatching some more of that precious commodity to this country, for Indians have had it "ad nauseam"

Patrika Contempt Proceedings Quashed

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): The proceedings in the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" contempt of court case started by the Allahabad High Court in respect of an alleged news item appearing in the issue dated October 3, 1945, captioned "Azamgarh suit against Tensildar", were quashed by the Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court, after about half an hour's hearing in the case by His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Braund. The Chief Justice ordered the judgment to be announced on Monday morning.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who appeared on behalf of the Editor, Printer and Publisher "Amrit Bazar Patrika", maintained that the news item, against which the Contempt of Court proceedings were taken up, was the briefest possible summary of the fact that an ssue had been filed in the court of the Civil Judge at Azamgarh, and as such, in his opinion, it did not amount to Contempt of Court.

Sir Tej then read out the affidavit filed on behalf of his client, showing cause as to why contempt of court proceedings should not be taken against them. Para twelve of the affidavit said that the editor of the paper had no intention to prejudice the trial proceedings in the court of the Civil Judge, Azamgrah.

The Chief Justice, thereupon, asked the Government Advocate to give his views on this statement made by the editor in para twelve, and after hearing him felt that the statement came ou of a responsible dior of a responsible newspaper. He also felt that the paper, which contained about eight to ten page daily and had a wide circulation, carried in it a variety of news items. It was more likely that the report of the alleged news item against which Contempt of Court proceedings were taken may not have drawn the attention of so many people which may draw the attention now, if the proceedings in the case were continued.

He, therefore, quashed the proceedings started against the Editor Printer and publisher of the paper, and ordered the judgment to be announced on Monday morning.

HOUSING SHORTAGE IN AHMEDABAD

Mission Submits Report To Government

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

It is learnt that Government have chalked out a plan to avoid shortage of houses in Ahmedabad. The mission which had visited here recently has submitted its report to the Government and a separate Department will be opened here.

Import Licenses For Merchants Of 1943?

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

Government have at last decided to give import licenses to 1943 merchants. It is likely that hoarded stock may be seized.

FIRE IN RAILWAY GODOWNS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): Fire broke out last night in twelve godowns on the Asarva railway station in which charcoal and bidi leaves were stocked. The fire was brought under control within an hour by eight fire engines but it required sixteen hours till the fire was completely extinguished. Damage to the extent of about rupees 25,000 is reported to have been caused by the fire.

When Late Lady Tata Took To Charkha

Mahatma On Women's Role In Constructive Programme

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—Shri Pyarelal has sent the following to the press:

About two hundred men and women workers belonging to various students, women's Harijan organizations respectively in Contai, besides some members of the Contai sub-division Congress Committee met Gandhiji on January 1, at his residence to discuss with him questions in regard to Constructive work and the work of Congress reorganization and rehabilitation in the Contai sub-division.

A long list of questions had previously been handed to him on their behalf. Gandhiji answered as many questions out of them as he could within the allotted time.

A sister asked as to how a woman could serve the country while looking after her family.

Gandhiji's reply was that a woman who looked after her family and brought up her children truly for the service of the country, rendered the highest service to the country. She needed to do nothing more. But he was of opinion that such instances were rarely, if at all, to be found either among the rich or poor families today. Mothers wanted their children not to become servants of the country but, to qualify themselves for a lucrative profession in the case of boys, and for marriage, in the case of girls. Moreover, service of the country was not compatible with unrestrained indulgence in family enjoyments.

In this husbands were mostly to blame. The result was that the woman's entire life was spent in procreating and bearing children. Unless a check was put upon procreation it was useless for a woman to think of service. Artificial means were finding favour in the West to remedy this, and educated women were unthinkingly copying the West. It was a remedy worse than the disease. If men and women adopted the law of self-restraint in their family life, they would not only be able to bring up their children to be true servants of the country but would have leisure for otherwise engaging in the service of the country.

TAKE TO CHARKHA

Lastly, all women ought to take to Charkha and in that connection he mentioned the name of the late Lady Dorabji Tata. She was a great woman. She had asked as to how she could truly serve the country. In reply he had commended the Charkha to her which he had adopted in order to set an example and as a mark of identification with poor.

"What should a woman, whose husband or bread winner has gone to jail, do for her living?", he was asked next.

Gandhiji replied that whilst spinning could provide some relief, it was not sufficient by itself. But there was enough scope under the Kasturba Trust Scheme to provide an occupation to all women workers who had the desire and the necessary qualifications for service of the women and children in the villages. He, however, warned them that mere wish would not qualify them for it. They must have the real spirit of service and the will to undergo the necessary training.

A student wanted to know as to how students could serve the Harijan cause.

MIX WITH HARIJANS

Gandhiji: "By going to and mixing with them in their houses, by adopting them in their families and by helping to improve the condition of life in the Harijan quarters. All this could be done side by side with their studies. But the question, in this late hour, shows how little real interest the questioners have in Harijan work."

"Does the Congress programme for the abolition of untouchability include interlining and inter-marriage with the Harijans?"

"So far as I know the Congress mind today there is no opposition to dining with the Harijans. But speaking for myself I have said that we have all to become Harijans today or we will not be able to purge ourselves completely of the taint of untouchability. I, therefore, tell all boys and girls who want to marry that they cannot be married at the Sevagram Ashram unless one of the parties is a Harijan. I am convinced that there is not a real difficulty in this. All that is needed is a change of outlook.

"What must we do if the orthodox Hindus don't listen to us?

"If they don't listen to us it only means that we must become purer and firmer in our own conduct. Today the orthodox section suspect a political motive behind the movement against untouchability. If they realise that its only object is to serve the cause of religion and to purify Hinduism, their opposition to the reform would by itself disappear.

WOMEN NEED SEPARATE ORGANIZATION

"Should there be a separate women students' organisation?

"So long as there are sexes, I am of opinion, that women will need a separate organisation to deal with their special problems. This does not mean that men and women students should not study or freely mix together. I have never advocated segregation of the sexes. As a matter of fact, I used to have men and women in the Ashram even in South Africa.

"What can women do in the way of constructive work, besides spinning?

"This question betrays utter ignorance about the scope of constructive programme. If you refer to the revised and enlarged edition of my pamphlet "Constructive Work, Its Meaning and Place" you will find that it mentions 17 other items, besides Charkha and Khadi work, and the list is by no means exhaustive.

"What part can women play in the fight for independence?

Gandhiji expressed surprise at the question. He recalled the glorious part which the women of Midnapore and for that matter of the whole of India had played in the Salt Satyagraha, and which had elicited the praise and admiration of the whole world. His reply therefore was that women could do and had done all that men could in the fight for independence."

HELP YOURSELVES

Referring next to the various suggestions and schemes for the economic rehabilitation that had been submitted to him he said that he deprecated the habit of dependence upon the Government for relief in all things. A Foreign Government could hardly be expected to be sympathetic, but even under Swaraj they would not be able to make much headway if they depended upon a 'Ma Bap' Government for everything. They would not deserve to be free if they did that. They were all workers. If they took in hand even one item of the Constructive programme with a will and a determination and carried it out completely, they would find that the needed aid would pour into their lap by itself. The Government, whatever it is, would then come to them and seek their co-operation, instead of their having to beg for Government's co-operation. Moreover success in one item would lead to success in others. He reminded them of their saying that God helped those who helped themselves. That was even truer about Governments. They never helped those who did not know how to help themselves.

KEY TO SUCCESS

On the previous evening in his address at the prayer gathering he had spoken about the Charkha. To the workers assembled today he commended the programme of the abolition of untouchability root and branch in their midst. He averred that if they did that it would generate such strength in the country as to stagger the world. They had a little of that kind of experience in connections with the Four-Fold Constructive programme which the Congress had adopted at Bezwada in 1920-1921. Out of the four items they had been able to complete only one, viz., the collection of one crore of rupees for the Tilak Swaraj Fund. Even in that there was a snag. Other items had barely been touched. And yet the mass awakening that had resulted from it was phenomenal. He reiterated what he had said then that if they had fully tried out the four-fold constructive programme as laid down in the Working Committee's resolution they could have got Swaraj within one year as envisaged by him. But his condition had not been fulfilled.

GANDHIJI TO VISIT SUALKUCHI

GAUHATI, Jan. 3 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi is expected to pay a visit to Sualkuchi, about 12 miles from Gauhati, during his forthcoming tour of Assam. Sualkuchi is an important centre of the handloom industry of Assam.

Gandhiji will be taken to Sualkuchi by a special steamer across the Brahmaputra.

MAHATMA'S VISIT TO MADRAS

Hindi Prachar Sabha's Elaborate Arrangements

MADRAS, Jan. 4 (UPI): Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's visit to the City; the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Sabha and Conferences and exhibitions are to be held in the last week of this month.

In an interview to the Press, Mr. M. Satyanarayan, General Secretary of the Sabha, gave an account of the arrangements that are being made. Large plots of land have been obtained from the Madras Corporation and sheds and tents are being erected for accommodating about 2,000 people out of whom 1,000 will be teachers coming from the various parts of South India. It is expected that at least a thousand graduates will be taking their degrees at the Convocation for whom also accommodation arrangements are being made.

Several distinguished leaders from all over the country are expected to arrive in Madras and for them special cottages are being put up in the Hindi Prachar Sabha premises where Mahatma Gandhi will be staying during his stay. Mahatma Gandhi will stay in the same cottage in which he was putting up in 1937, when he visited Madras in connection with the annual session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan over which Seth Jamnalal Bajaj presided. Since then the cottage has been known as "Gandhi Nivas."

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations will commence on January 24 with the opening of the Constructive Workers' Conference and the Silver Jubilee function will be held on January 25, and the Convocation on January 27. The exhibition will be opened in the evening of January 24.

Aga Khan Jubilee Fund

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4 (O.P.I.): According to reliable informations received here, the All-India Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Fund reached the figure of Rs. 65 lakhs. The largest contribution of three lakhs is by Mr. Ibrahim Rajan Meherali and the second largest contribution of Rs. 2 lakhs was by Mr. Cassum Ali Munji Nathoo.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

'Birbal' had forecast on December 22, 1945, that the outstanding victim of the crime wave reported to be sweeping Moscow would be Iran. That forecast is now a fact. True it was a crime not of commission but of omission. A decent, law-abiding but weak man was sprawling on the ground with a big bully sitting on his chest and slowly strangling him with his bare hands. Two gentlemen in police uniform were passing, but they chose to turn their heads away. So the strangling goes on and one of these days we shall awaken to read in our morning papers that Iran has breathed its last. The "Bombay Chronicle" did not treat the action of the Anglo-American Powers the least little bit too harshly in describing it as "a sordid betrayal". The only hope for Iran, and it is a very thin one, is that the Iranian Government will show more guts than any small country has shown since Abyssinia stood up single-handed to Italy. If the capital is moved South to Ispahan, and if the Iranian Government prefers to lose Azerbaijan for the present so long as the major part of Iranian soil remains free, the menace can still be averted. The examples of Czechoslovakia and other small nations show, however, that there is much greater likelihood of capitulation and the setting up of a puppet government.

Turkey presents a much more cheerful picture. Moscow's war of nerves finds the Turks undaunted and pugilistic. Asiatic pride revives at the thought that there is at least one Asiatic country ready to stand up to a big White bully. Bertrand Russell revealed recently that he is one among those who regrets that America is not using its possession of the atom bomb sufficiently in support of its diplomacy. Evidently, the Americans have not yet learned that appeasement is the surest way to World War III. But while that fact is slowly but inexorably penetrating into the American consciousness 'Birbal' would suggest that if Washington were only to hand over to Ankara a crate containing just one dozen Atom Bombs, the face of Near Eastern politics would change overnight! There would be no need for a single one of these bombs to be dropped.

Goodwill Mission?

The Parliamentary Delegation to India will descend on us soon. Though the Indian people have not invited it, its expenses are to fall on the Indian exchequer! There is an obvious lack of genuine goodwill behind this "Goodwill Mission." Jawaharlal Nehru gave words to the feeling of the entire nation when he characterised the Delegation as "a huge joke." The Indian problem, when stripped of irrelevant considerations, is utterly simple. It is of transferring sovereignty back to the Indian people. What they do with it—how they organise it—is an internal problem of India. Every country in the world is today studded with complexities. By suitable manipulations, as Hitler and Stalin have shown, the complexities can destroy the independence and integrity of any state. The Parliamentary Delegation is likely to stir up such complexities in India; its influence will not be soothing and harmonising, because its visit shows that the 'locus' of Indian sovereignty is still British Parliament. The Indians are fighting against that position, they can, therefore, see no goodwill in the Delegation sent out to represent that body.

'Birbal' had been wondering for a long time as to the identity of the originator of that cute idea, the British Parliamentary delegation to India, which Pandit Jawaharlal has with such lack of good taste referred to as "a huge joke", Mr. N. M. Joshi has now come to relieve us of our perplexity by claiming parenthood. A wiser man in Mr. Joshi's place would have considered it expedient to keep his part in this sorry affair a closely guarded secret. Mr. Joshi had, in his Servants of India Society days, played a notable part in the organization of industrial workers. Ever since, however, he left that Society to indulge in the politics of a Communist fellow-traveller, he has been drawing heavily on his bank balance of goodwill. His influence in the All-India Trade Union Congress has, since the removal of the Nationalist majority by reason of imprisonment in 1942 onwards, been thrown subtly but unfailingly on the side of the Communists and has enabled them to "capture" that organization and to talk in its name. The way in which that has been done was recently revealed by Mr. Arun Chanda, President of the Assam Provincial Trade Union Congress, when he protested against the Communists opposing the Congress candidates in the Provincial Assembly elections and using the name of the Trade Union Congress for the purpose. There have been reports that Mr. Joshi's long tenure as a nominated member representing Labour in the Indian Legislative Assembly is likely to end in the next few days, but perhaps the Labour Government will show its gratitude to Mr. Joshi for helping it out with his wonderful brain wave by giving him a further nomination?

Jayaprakash Narayan

While declaring that the whole country demanded the release of Jayaprakash Narayan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "Those who still remain behind the bars continue to serve the country through their speechless messages which are sure to resound through the nook and corner of India." This observation is particularly true of Jayaprakash. His prolonged hunger-strike in the Deoli Detention Camp in 1941 was a powerful "speechless message." The Communist detenus let him down badly by abandoning the strike half-way (and some of their leaders disgraced the cause by secretly taking nourishment during the strike); undeterred he carried it to a successful issue. All the demands of the prisoners were conceded except their demand for repatriation to their own provinces. J. P. continued to strike until that demand was granted. He was anxious to be in his province for he had foreseen the great upheaval of 1942 and he wanted to be in his home-province for it. How he escaped from prison and the part he played in the great Rebellion are facts woven into the songs, legends and history of our people.

The news of hunger-strike in the Agra jail where Jayaprakash and Dr. Lohia are lodged causes anxiety. It is unlikely that they will keep out of any protest against the authorities organized by the prisoners.

Political Prisoners

The rules recently framed by the Frontier Government for the treatment of political prisoners deserve warm welcome. All these years, the Government have refused to recognise political prisoners as a distinct class of prisoners. In a country where full civil liberties exist and where even the most revolutionary changes can be brought about by democratic process, there need never be a political prisoner. It is because the Governments in India have lacked popular sanction and have deliberately chosen to remain irresponsible and irresponsive to popular opinion that the number of "politicals" has grown into a legion. And their number will continue to increase until the character of the Indian State is radically changed.

The problem of prison-reform is wider than that of giving facilities to the politicals. India cannot ignore the larger question for long. The inhuman conditions in jail have to be reformed soon. Without such reforms, an unsympathetic administration will always find ways and means to rob the politicals of their special rights and privileges as happened in the Central Provinces in 1942.

THIS INDIA:—"Burma becomes Civil Today." Newspaper Headline Dec. 31, '45.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Although the delegates have been posted with sufficient information regarding the political and economic situation in India, it is not likely that they would contact any party leaders without further acquainting themselves with the conditions prevailing in India. For this purpose the Government of India, it is reported, have already collected information to enable the delegates to understand the situation correctly."

—Karachi report re: the British Parliamentary Delegation.

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The Government of India have, we learn, under consideration a scheme to build 2,000,000 houses spread in the industrial and rural areas of India in the next ten years.

This is wonderful, indeed. Not only because the Government will be supplying accommodation to 20 of the 400 millions but also because the scheme starts from the zero of the last 180 years.

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We cannot, of course, but hail the release of the first three I.N.A. accused as a great triumph for India.

But our sense of jubilation has partly been damped by the three young men themselves, who have with misguided enthusiasm, declared that they will work for unity in India. Evidently they do not know this sub-continent or its nations to which both they belong.

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According to a New Delhi report, Prince Liaquat Ali Khan has left for a tour of Assam.

This, we suggest, is unfair. It will delay the meeting of the Parliamentary Board and thus prolong the agon—anxieties of both the recipients of the League ticket in Bombay and the appellants.

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Comrade Dange has uttered a grave warning that failing a united front of Congress, Muslim League and workers represented by the Communists—other workers please get out otherwise get in—there would be a civil war in the country.

It can be averted if Communists and the League agree at least on "Pakistan."

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The Director of Information, Bombay, announces in a press note that new motor cars are expected to arrive shortly.

This is most interesting and an admirable proof of the Government's earnest regard for the real people of Bombay.

But may we most humbly venture to ask when new buses and trams are expected?

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The French cabinet, Reuters report from Paris, welcoming the Moscow proposals for an international conference on peace treaties, urges that the discussions should be as wide as possible.

Even to include a discussion on Peace?

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A Washington message announces that 35 nations have joined the Bretton Woods Agreement, but not Russia, which, however, if she wishes to sign later, must have her membership approved by the fund or bank established under the B. W. plan.

To put it more correctly, if the B. W. organisation wishes Russia to join later, it must have itself approved by her.

ITALIAN SPY HANGED

LONDON, Jan. 4 (A.P.A.): Theodore William Church, a British Army Service Corps private who was convicted of becoming an Italian Spy after his capture at El Alamein, was hanged today at Pentonville prison.

'LEGALISED HANGINGS WON'T END STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM'

Appeal To India Office To Commute Death Sentence Of I.N.A. Man

LONDON, Jan. 4. (Reuter): Dinendu M. Sen writing from Oxford to the "New Statesman and Nation" says: "The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the petition by S. N. Chopra for leave of appeal against the sentence of death passed on him for his share in the activities of the Indian National Army. Whatever the legal arguments, the men in the I. N. A. represent the spirit of the freedom-loving people struggling to attain its freedom.

The disillusionment and bitterness that will inevitably follow in India if these men are to be executed—and it seems there is little hope left for Chopra—will poison our future relations for a long time. The struggle for Indian freedom will not be ended by legalised hangings or police firings and sadism. The victims will only become martyrs and help to rally further resistance. May we appeal to the India Office even at this last hour to commute the death sentence passed on Chopra".

NO EXECUTIONS OF I. N. A. MEN SINCE FALL OF RANGOON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4. (A.P.I.): A statement has appeared in the press to the effect that three persons of the I. N. A. were shot on or near the landing ground in Jubbulpore or on the Rifle Range there.

The Government of India have made an enquiry into this allegation and have found it to be untrue in every respect. As already stated in the Press, no executions of I. N. A. men have occurred since the fall of Rangoon and this particular story is without foundation.

LEAGUERS INVITE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

LAHORE, Jan. 4. (A.P.I.): An invitation to the Parliamentary Delegation to be guest of the Punjab Muslim League, during their stay in Lahore has been extended by Mian Mumtaz Daulatana, General Secretary, Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in a telegram sent to the Secretary of the delegation in Karachi to-day.

Mr. Naseem Ahmad, propaganda Secretary of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation has left for Delhi to contact Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Parliamentary Delegation.

I.N.A. TRIALS TO TAKE THEIR NORMAL COURSE?

Ordinance May Be Promulgated To Tackle Persons Accused Of Treacherous Conduct

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.—All Delhi papers' front page and feature the story of the releases of the three I.N.A. accused this morning.

Congress is giving a public reception this afternoon and has appealed to Delhi citizens to celebrate the release by illuminations. Delhi Congress, I learn, has appointed Captain Shah Nawaz as G.O.C. of Volunteers' Organization for the Delhi Congress Session. It is believed that I.N.A. trials will take their normal course and officers and men unconnected with I.N.A. or uncovered by Indian Army Act but accused of treacherous conduct towards the prosecution of war, may be brought up for trial. The possibility of an ordinance for this purpose is envisaged.

SARAT BOSE ON GANDHIJI'S INNER VOICE

LAHORE, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—"The question should be put to Gandhiji, I believe it is his inner voice," remarked Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose when his attention was drawn by the Associated Press of India to Mahatma Gandhi's statement at Contai that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is still alive.

Mr. Bose said: "I wish I could say something about it, but unfortunately I have no more information on the subject than what is available to the country at large."

Answering another question Mr. Bose said that he was not going to see Sardar Sardul Singh Cavesheer in Dharamsala Jail this time. His present visit was in connection with the elections. He however, hoped to see Mr. Cavesheer either towards the end of this month or next month. "His continued detention is an atrocity," said Mr. Bose.

CAPT. LAKSHMI'S MOTHER SPEAKS

MADRAS, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.)—"I am very happy that the three I.N.A. officers have been released, and I hope all the rest of them who are in the Red Fort, and also those who are in detention in other parts of this country and elsewhere will also be released and allowed to return to their homes," said Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A. (Central) and mother of Captain Lakshmi.

Paying a tribute to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, she said he had done a brilliant piece of work which was appreciated by the whole country.

MRS. NAIDU CONGRATULATES BHULABHAI

HYDERABAD (Sind), Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when told on her sick bed the happy news of the release of the three I.N.A. officers said that she was not surprised, and added "there was no other alternative to the Government except release them."

She complimented Shri Bhulabhai Desai, Chief Defence Counsel for his brilliant exposition of the Defence Case.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is keeping normal temperature now, but is very weak on account of one week's illness. She hopes to leave for Lahore on January 7 by Lahore Mail.

"STATESMANLIKE ACT"

AMRITSAR, January 4 (A.P.I.)—Master Tara Singh, the Akali Leader has characterised the act of the Government in releasing the three I.N.A. officers as statesmanlike. He said "The release of Captain Shah Nawaz Captain Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon has sent a wave of pleasure and enthusiasm. This statesmanlike action of the Government will go a long way to ease the present disturbed situation of public feelings.

Serdar Inder Singh, millowner of Cawnpore, a Congress candidate for the Punjab Assembly from the Eastern Towns, Sikh Constituency, is presenting a purse to the released I.N.A. officers when they pass through Amritsar tomorrow morning.

I.N.A. DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN MALAYA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (U.P.I.)—Advices received here indicate that an I.N.A. Defence Committee has been formed at Kaulallampur in Malaya with Swami Atmaram as Chairman with a view to provide legal facilities to the detained personnel of the I.N.A. and the Indian Independence League and relieve the distress of their families.

TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

It is reported that 11 officers of the Indian National Army, including four doctors were seen taken to an unknown destination from Delhi Cantonment by plane. They included Mr. Madan Mohan, Mr. Guru Mukh Singh, Mr. P. T. Lewis, Mr. Z. A. Kiyani, Mr. J. N. Shamsunder and Mr. Ramnathan.

Delhi Reception To Released Officers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4 (API): A crowd, unprecedented in Delhi's history accorded the first public reception to the three I.N.A. officers Messrs. Shah Nawaz, P. K. Sehgal and Dhillon at a meeting held this evening in the Gandhi Grounds. Mr. Asaf Ali presided.

Addressing the meeting, Captain Shah Nawaz said: "We have come to thank and congratulate you, the people of my country. We do not congratulate you because you have saved our lives, but because the might of the British Government has bowed before the wishes of the Indian people. We congratulate you because ever since our court-martial started, you showed us love and gratitude and defended us. By honouring us, you have honoured our beloved leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose."

Mr. Shah Nawaz refuted the charge that Subhas Chandra Bose wanted to establish Japanese imperialism in India.

NO COMMUNALISM

Mr. Shah Nawaz asked the people to fight for the independence of the country as did the I.N.A. men. They were all fighting for one cause. There were no communal differences among them. Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Christians lived together, ate together, fought together and shed their blood together for the freedom of India.

Mr. P. K. Sehgal said they had pledged to Netaji that they would fight for the freedom of their country as long as they had a single drop of blood in their body. They had also a women's regiment called "Rani of Jhansi regiment." The women not only looked after the sick and the wounded in the hospitals and the battle-field but also took up arms. They had also organised the "Bal Sena" otherwise called Children's Brigade.

Mr G. S. Dhillon said that he did not deserve the honour he had been given. "You must thank the soldiers who had fallen in the jungles of Burma, Malaya and Assam fighting for the freedom of our country", he said.

Mr. Asaf Ali said that the heroic deeds of the I.N.A. men would be written in letters of gold. He had toured from one end of the country to the other and found that there was such spirit and enthusiasm among the people as he had not heard of during the last 150 years.

In the opinion of the country, Mr. Asaf Ali said, they had done no offence. Their only offence was that they fought for the freedom of India. "It is the voice of the whole country that has saved not only the lives of these youngmen, but also the honour and prestige of the country."

The streets of Delhi were decorated and illuminated in the evening in honour of the three released officers of the I.N.A.

Coming With A New Year Smile

The Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

The Indian 'Mutiny' of 1857 'The death throes of an Epoch' Chronicled by Asoka Mehta.

'Secrets Of The Kremlin' From the pen of Lance Colam; one of the few Englishmen who has been allowed to tour it.

'Love Is A Mug's Game' Short story by Thomas Bra, served with a lemon.

What is Geopolitics? Read it, for it is smart to be Geopolitical.

Louis Fischer, Delhi Letter; Features, Photos and the latest news.

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Congress And Forward Bloc

Ruikar's View About Party Discipline

NAGPUR, Jan. 4 (U.P.I.)—Replying to question as to what would be the position of the Forward Bloc workers who may be elected to Provincial Legislatures on the Congress ticket, that is, would such members merge themselves into the Provincial Congress Party, or would they form a group within the Congress Party, Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc (under ban) said:

"Forward Bloc members elected on Congress ticket will function as Congress men on the Legislatures and members of the respective Congress Assembly Party; but within the Congress Party itself, they will put forward the viewpoint of the Forward Bloc if it happens to be different from the official Congress view but will abide by the final decision of the Congress Party in the Legislature."

PATTABHI'S VIEW POINT

MADRAS, Jan. 4 (U.P.I.)—"This question is yet to be settled," said Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee, when asked whether any political parties, such as the Congress Socialist Party and the Forward Bloc, would be allowed to function within the Congress.

Asked whether the Congress Working Committee had any right to interfere in the setting up of Provincial Parliamentary Boards when the P. C. C.'s had full powers in this connection, Dr. Pattabhi said: "No."

Sarat Bose On Military Training For Congress Volunteers

DELHI, Jan. 1. (A.P.I.)

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said at a public meeting held here today that the objective of the Congress and the Azad Hind Fauj was the same. While the Congress adopted the Quit India" resolution and launched a non-violent movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi the Azad Hind Fauj under Subhas Chandra Bose had "Delhi Chalo" for its battle-cry.

Mr. Bose advocated military training for young men and women of India. Military training will not make militarists of us. We want to be at peace with the world. An independent India will never dip her hands in her neighbour's blood. If India during the last six years dipped her hands in her neighbour's blood it was because of the bidding of British imperialists."

Mr. Bose appealed to all Provincial, district and village Congress organisations to admit into their ranks all fighters for freedom without distinction between "Rightists" and "Leftists."

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left Delhi tonight on his election tour.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, met Mr. Bose today.

THIRD DEGREE METHODS IN BENGAL LOCK-UPS

Forward Bloc Member Narrates Pathetic Story

CUTTACK, Dec. 28, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sewharsa Misra, a member of the Forward Bloc, who was released from Dum Dum Jail on December 4, in a statement narrates the third degree methods employed by the police during his 17 day interrogation in Bengal lock-ups in Calcutta. In one lock up while the interrogation had continued for about four hours, icy water was dropped on his head.

In another lock up a powerful light was focussed on him for hours continuously, while he was being interrogated. In 17 days he had hardly three hours' sleep.

In Dum Dum Jail he was kept in solitary confinement for one and a half years. For the major part of his detention he had no occasion of knowing anything of Orissa, because, according to the jail rules only one approved newspaper, the "Utkal Dipika", was allowed to him and this paper had stopped publication long ago.

KARACHI Jan. 4, (API): Sir Lewis Fermour, a British delegate of the Royal Society of London arrived in Karachi yesterday from England.

Sir Fermour who is on his way to Calcutta, informed the Associated Press of India that his visit was in connection with the picenternary celebrations of Sir William Jones Founder of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

NETAJI'S FAMILY GREET I. N. A. OFFICERS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4 (UPI): Immediately on receipt of the news of the release of Captain Shah Nawaz, Captain Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon of the INA three telegrams were dispatched from Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's family.

The first telegram to the three INA officers: "Sincerest congratulations from Netaji's family. History will record in golden letters your courage, devotion and love for the country. May you live long. Jai Hind."

The second telegram to the INA Defence Committee, Delhi, reads: "Hearty congratulations for your successful effort in the defence of the National Army Officers. Such ardent championing the cause for freedom will not be forgotten by the country. Jai Hind."

The third telegram was sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Allahabad. The telegram says: "Your initiative in awakening the country has saved the gallant lives. Jai Hind."

All telegrams were sent under the name of Mrs. Arunprova Bose, mother of Mr. Aravinda Bose.

I. N. A. Trial In Book Form

POONA Jan 4. (API): The whole of the first INA trial will be brought out in a book form by the end of January by two advocates of Poona Mr. V. S. Kulkarni and Mr. K. S. M. Murty. The book will be dedicated to the memory of the late Subhash Chandra Bose and will run into about 200 pages. It will also carry messages by prominent Indian leaders, including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr Sarat Chandra Bose.

State Should Tackle Industrial Hygiene & Medicine

Dr. Bagchi's Plea At Indian Science Congress

BANGALORE, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.) Four sectional presidential addresses were delivered today at the Indian Science Congress.

Rao Bahadur K. N. Bagchi addressed the Section of Medical and Veterinary Science on "The Insidious type of Lead Poisoning," and Mr. P. K. Kutar spoke to the Engineering and Metallurgy Section on "The Development of Alloy and Tool Steel Manufacture in India during World War II.

The other two addresses were by Prof. K. B. Madhava on "Statistics Gets firmly Woven into the Fabric of our Thinking" and by Dr. S. Bhagavantam on the "Elastic Constants of Crystals" to the Statistics and Physics sections respectively.

Mr. Phiroze Kutar, who presided over the Engineering & Metallurgy Section of the Indian Science Congress at Bangalore on Friday.

DANGER OF LEAD POISONING

Dr. K. N. Bagchi, in his speech on "The Insidious type of lead Poisoning" said that the insidious type was a greater menace to society than the usual chronic form described in textbooks. The symptoms produced in this type were rarely characteristic of lead poisoning and frequently lead to wrong diagnosis.

It was caused by the continued absorption of lead in infinitestimally small doses extending over a long period.

The use of toilet preparations like face powder and vermillion containing lead compounds was a potent factor in causing lead poisoning. Married Hindu women who use adulterated vermillion often suffered from the insidious type of lead poisoning.

After describing the symptoms produced in this type of lead poisoning, the diagnosis of which was frequently erroneous, Dr Bagchi dealt with the use of lead in industries and the consequent danger from industrial hazards. He said the State should take up the question of developing industrial hygiene and industrial medicine.

Mr. J. J. Udani's 51st Birthday Celebration

Friends, admirers and sympathisers of Mr. Jamnadas Jadavji Udani a social worker residing at Ghatkopar, Bombay, celebrates his 51st birthday on Sunday (6th inst.) on a lavish scale. A leading member of the Jain community and popular amongst all the communities of Bombay he has many friends amongst them who are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of celebrating his 51st birthday.

One Killed, 11 Injured In Bus Accident

POONA, Jan. 4, (API): One person was killed and 11 were injured when a passenger bus plying between Belgaum and Sadashivgad met with an accident at Ansighao, 25 miles from Karwar. Eight injured persons were sent to the Karwar civil hospital where the condition of one is reported to be serious.

No Action Against Gen. Bennett

CANBERRA Jan 4. (Reuter): No action is contemplated against Lieut. General Henry Gordon Bennett, former Commander of Australian forces in Malaya, it was stated here tonight. Although the inquiry findings justified Court Martial charge, high Army circles said it as felt that no good purpose would be served by such a move.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION FOR IRAN

Britain Takes Initiative Again

TEHERAN, Jan. 3. (Reuter): Britain has again taken active initiative in forming a Tripartite commission for Persia, it was learned here from authoritative quarters to-night.

The chances of immediate success are not considered great, but negotiations are now going on with the Government of Ibrahim Hakimi to secure acceptance of a Commission of British, Russian and American delegates to advise Government on a general reform programme.

Under the British plan, it is understood, the Commission would formulate, proposals for re-invigorating Persia's economic and political life, and would especially concentrate on a scheme to decentralise the Teheran Government and give greater autonomy to the provinces.

PURDY RELIES ON CROWN

To Prduce Witnesses Cited By Him

The case in which Dr. Murray Gow Purdy, Malik Arjun, Robert Goodal and Reuben Sefarion are being prosecuted for escaping from the Arthur Road Jail on April 27, 1944, came up for hearing before Mr. F. D. Manga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor informed the Court that Malik Arjun and Goodal were not present in Court. Goodal was sick n jail and Malik Arjun had sent a sick certificate through a friend which stated that he was laid up with diarrhoea. Goodal's counsel, Mr. F. B. Mistry, submitted that he was prepared to go on without his client and asked for exemption.

MALIK ARJUN WARNED

Malik Arjun was sent a warning that if he did not present himself in the Court at the next hearing which is fixed on the afternoon of January 7, his bail-bond would be cancelled and a warrant for his arrest issued.

Exemption was granted to Goodal.

PRODUCE THOSE WITNESSES

Dr. Purdy told the Court that he had submitted a written application to the Jail authorities stating that the Crown should produce the ten witnesses whom he had cited for defence. The witnesses were mostly Government servants and jail officials. He relied upon the Crown to do the needful.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

Share market opened steady round about yesterday's closing but on weak advices of Bombay together with disappointing speech of President Truman market sagged, the trend being very nervous Ahmedabad is always bearish minded and though in comparison with Bombay shares local scrips have not recorded rise yet following Bomby shares heavy pressure of selling had a very damping effect.

Closing quotations: Aryodaya Spinning 385 Arvind 1536 Ambika 484 Calico 1443 Commercial 535 Jupiter 352 New Jahangir 1590 New National 417-8.0 Morris 109 Marsden 196 Monogram 170 Lal Mill 395 Differed 2723.

INDORE SHARES

INDORE CITY, Jan. 4: Closing quotations:—

Indore Malwa 808, Hukumchand 992, Bhandarimill 992, Vinodmill 752, Kalyanmal 381, Kalyamalpre 175 Rajkumar 285, Indore Bank 82.

HAPUR RATES

HAPUR, Jan. 4: Silver 133/14, Gold 82/8, very steady. Guwar Mahs 8/1/3 Baishak 7/13/10-1/2, steady, Bardana ready 55 to 56. Chet 52/14, Gur 10. Jaggery powder 11/4, arrival 6000 mds, wheat 10/4, Peas 9/8, Maize Bajra 8, Mong 10, Mustard Seed 12, Oil 32, Oilcake 2/12, steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 74-3/4.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 42-1/2.

United States Steel common dol. 80.

United States steel preference unquoted.

C.-in-C. Of Dutch Armies In East Indies Resigns

Sequel To Disagreement With Govt. Policy

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4 (Reuter): Major-General Y. L. Van Oyen, Commander-in-Chief of Dutch armies in the Netherlands East Indies, has announced his resignation.

He stated that he disagreed with the Dutch Government's policy but not with that of Lieut.-General Sir Philip Christison, Allied Commander-in-Chief in Java, it is reported in Melbourne.

After a short visit to Batavia, Van Oyen s expected to settle in Melbourne.

"FREE HAND FOR DUTCH"

LONDON, Jan 4 (Reuter): The Communist "Daily Worker's" diplomatic correspondent interprets the order by Lord Louis Mounthatten handing over judicial power in the Indonesian islands to Dutch military courts as giving the Dutch a "completely free hand to try and sentence active Indonesian patriots."

The correspondent says that the order means: "First, that although British troops will continue to be allowed to close their lives in fighting the Indonsian on behalf of the Dutch, British authorities have abdicated the right to do anything else.

"Secondly, power now given to Dutch army authorities is direct incitement to let themselves go against the Indonesians.

Thirdly, the Order carries the long step further the process by which Britain has been involved in fighting not for objectives originally announced, but simply to re-establish Dutch dominance over the Indonesians.

The correspondent adds: "By way of adding insult to injury, it is announced that one or more members of the Bench in these courts may be suitably qualified Indonesians'. In other words, Dutch officers are empowered to use Indonesian 'stooges' as their assistants if they choose."

REMINDER TO EDITORS CONFERENCE MEMBERS

BOMBAY, Jan. 4 (U.P.I.)—Members of the A.I.N.E.C. are reminded that nominations for the presidentship of the ensuing session of the Conference to be held in Allahabad should be received at the Secretary's Office, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before Monday the 7th instant, says a Press Note issued by the Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

The Note adds; "No member whose subscription is in arrears will be allowed to participate in the election of the President."

CONGRESS CORPORATORS NOT TO HOLD SEATS IN LEGISLATURES

B. P. C. C. Decision: Greetings To I. N. A. Released Officials And Bhulabhai Desai

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.P.C.C. at its meeting this evening congratulated the three I.N.A. officers on their "unconditional restoration to liberty" and also Mr. Bhulabhai Desai for his "magnificent defence." Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

The Committee also declared that persons who hold seats on the Bombay Municipal Corporation should not simultaneously hold seats on the Provincial or Central Legislatures.

The President of the B.P.C.C. characterized the resolution as "mandatory."

DISTRIBUTION OF DELEGATES

At the outset Mr. S. K. Patel said that on the basis of 1941 census seats of delegates among the various Wards had been distributed in the following way:—

A Ward: 3 delegates; B Ward: 2; C: 4; D: 4; E: 4; F: 4; and G: 5.

The total number of delegates will be 25 The B.P.C.C. agreed to the new distribution of seats.

It was decided at the meeting that the B.P.C.C., excluding those members who intended to contest the Provincial elections, would constitute the Provincial Parliamentary Board. It was further decided to hold a meeting of the Board on Jan. 7 or 8 for making recommendations to the Central Parliamentary Board which would meet some time in the middle of February.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PLANS

The B.P.C.C. agreed upon a programme for observing "Independence Day" on Jan. 26 with solemnity befitting the occasion. The programme would, 'inter alia' include a big procession starting from Dhobi Talao and ending at Chowpatti, such as Bombay have not had since 1942

RASHTRABHASHA PROGRAMME

Dealing with the report submitted by the Rashtrabhasha Committee of work done by it for one year and making certain suggestions for future work, the B.P.C.C. was of the opinion that the expenditure contemplated by the Committee for future work amounted to a heavy sum of Rs. 50,000. They instead adopted an alternative programme of intensive work in one ward for one month entailing an amount of Rs. 7,000 and of ordinary work in the other wards for one year entailing an equal amount. The programme, however, envisaged the setting up of permanent machinery of the Rashtrabhasha Committee in all the wards.

Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy contended that the Hindustani being put in vogue by the Congress had great leaning towards th eSanskrit language, and sought incorporation of easy Arabic and Persian words instead of difficult Sanskrit words.

Mr. S. K. Patil agreeing with Mr. Abidali said that the Hindustani language was still in formation and every effort would be made to use as simple words of any language as possible.

The B.P.C.C. agreed to the suggestion of Mr. Patil that the work of Rashtra Vikas Exhibition should be postponed to some future date. A committee for receiving statistical information was formed.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Ratilal Gandhi and seconded by Mr. Dayabhai Patel:

Whereas the work and responsibilities of the members of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party as the majority party in the Corporation are growing, it is in the fitness things that persons who hold seats on the Corporation should not simultaneously hold seats on the Central or Provincial Legislature, and, therefore, the B.P.C.C. resolves that those Congress members of the Corporation, who may have been elected or may hereafter be elected to either the Central or the Provincial Legislature, shall hand over resignations of their seats on the Corporation to the Leader of the Municipal Congress Party.

Mr. Asoka Mehta while agreeing to the spirit of the resolution thought that it would create some complications. He asked if the vacancies caused by the resignation of the two Scheduled Castes members and the two Parsis could be filled. Mr. Patil said that they could have six members from each community. Mr. Asoka Mehta had then no objection to the resolution.

Mr. Sunderdas Murarji wished the sentiments expressed in the resolution to be followed sincerely.

At the fag end of the meeting Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy wanted the B.P.C.C to pass a resolution in connection with the latest development of the Burma Shell Workers' strike.

Mr. Patil replied that the B.P.C.C. had decided that all Labour matters should come through the B.P.C.C. Labour Committee and the Hindustan Mazdoor Seva Sangh.

GREETINGS TO RELEASED I.N.A. OFFICIALS

The following resolution was moved earlier by Mr. S. K. Patil and seconded by Mr. I. S. Patel.

The B.P.C.C. heartily congratulates Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon on their unconditional restoration to liberty after the historic I.N.A. trial. The Committee has no doubt that these young patriots will place their services unreservedly at the disposal of the nation in its non-violent struggle for the attainment of complete independence.

The following resolution was moved from the chair:

The B.P.C.C. heartily congratulates Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai and places on record its highest admiration for his magnificent defence of Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon in the historic I.N.A. trial.

Replying to the suggestion of a member that the released I.N.A. officers should not be called by their ranks, because they were of the British Government, Mr. Patil said that they were only descriptive and were popularly accepted.

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. a public meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 6, to congratulate the three I.N.A. officers and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Guru Gobind Singh's Birth Anniversary Celebrations

Bombay Sikhs, under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, are celebrating the 279th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singhji (which falls this year on January 10) in a specially erected pandal, at Azad Maidan, opposite Dhobi Talao. Main features:—

Wednesday (January 9) 8 p.m.: Procession will start from Gurdwara Prere Road and after passing through the usual route terminate at Azad Maidan. Prayers, kirtan and lectures will continue throughout the nights of January 9 and 10.

Thursday (January 10): 8-30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Kirtan by Bhai Chand. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lecture by Principal Teja Singhji. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kirtan by Bhai Chand.

AGATHA HARRISON'S TIME-TABLE

KARACHI, Jan. 4, (API): Miss Agatha Harrison, one time active British suffragette will meet the British Goodwill Delegation on their arrival here on Saturday morning. Miss Agatha who claims longstanding personal friendship with Mrs. Muriel Nichols and Rev. Sorensen, members of the delegation, will fly to New Delhi on January 6. She will there assist Miss Sykes in the preparation of the biography of the late Mr. C. F. Andrews. Miss Agatha will meet Mahatma Gandhi at Calcutta by January 16. She will also contact other political leaders including Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Sardar Patel before she goes to Sevagram to meet Mahatma Gandhi again. She has programmed to stay in India till the beginning of March.

AUSTRALIAN ON ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

SYDNEY, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The "Sydney Sun's" Canberra correspondent says an Australian will represent the British Empire on the Allied Council for Japan.

ASIA FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM.

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SEAMEN'S SUCCESS AT COPENHAGEN

Aftab Ali Says Owners Had To Face United Front

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Seamen's delegates from all the countries at the International Preparatory Maritime Conference held at Copenhagen this year worked practically as one body notwithstanding the opposition of shipowners and were able to get through a draft convention fixing minimum wage of 18 pounds a month", said Mr. Aftab Ali, President of the Indian Seamen's Union, who has returned to India after attending the conference as Indian seamen's delegate, addressing a Press conference here to-day.

Mr. Aftab Ali said that if this convention was finally adopted at the next International Maritime Conference which is to be held at Seattle in the U. S., it could be said that one particular class of workers in the world had achieved a minimum wage and regular standard of service.

Speaking of the welfare of Indian seamen, Mr. Aftab Ali stated that the British Government representative at the conference had assured the Indian seamen's delegates that the fund collected by British shipowners under the British Health Insurance Act from Indian seamen would be made available to the Government of India when a social insurance scheme was introduced for Indian seamen. He added that nearly 50,000 Indian seamen were working on British ships and so far, they have not derived any benefit from the funds collected by British shipowners.

Mr. Aftab Ali announced that Mr. George Reed, a veteran leader of British seamen, who was formerly General Secretary of National Union of British seamen, would be coming to India towards the end of this month to help in the establishment of a joint maritime board in India consisting of representatives of British and Indian shipowners and seamens organisations.

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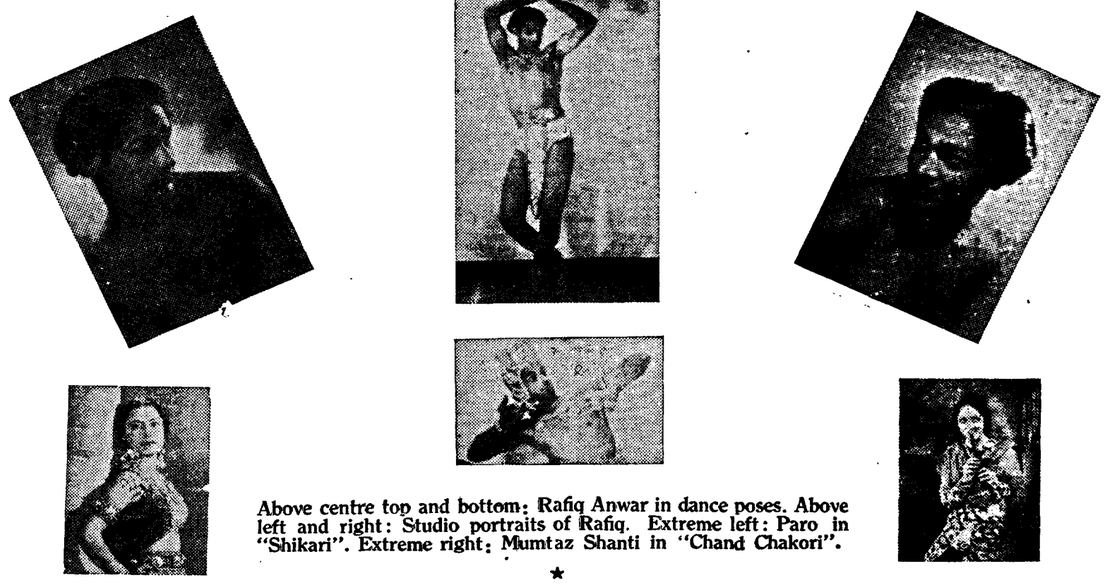


Above centre top and bottom: Rafiq Anwar in dance poses. Above left and right: Studio portraits of Rafiq. Extreme left: Paro in "Shikari". Extreme right: Mumtaz Shanti in "Chand Chakori".

DANCER TURNS FILM STAR

FORMER PROTEGE OF RAM GOPAL ON THE SCREEN

Pen Sketch Of Rafiq Anwar

By

Sardi

Twenty-eight summers old Rafiq Anwar's life-story reads almost like a fairy-tale. Born of Muslim parents in the Punjab, part of his childhood was spent in Bengal where he drank of the fountain of art and culture gushing unceasingly in that province. His adolescent years were spent at Aligarh University, after which he proceeded to London to acquire a degree in Science.

MEETING WITH GOPAL

Ram Gopal, the Bharat Natya dancer, arrived in London to hold Western audiences spell-bound with his art. When Rafiq met Ram, he met his destiny. Anyone who knows Gopal as well as I, realizes that this well-nigh elemental being, placed on this planet to delight and enthrall us with his wondrous poetry of motion, invariably leaves an imprint on those whose path he crosses. On Rafiq, he has bestowed much of that sweetness of disposition and charm of manner that are two of his most endearing attributes —while leaving him unscathed by that fiery vivacity which makes of him almost a primeval being.

LURE OF THE THEATRE

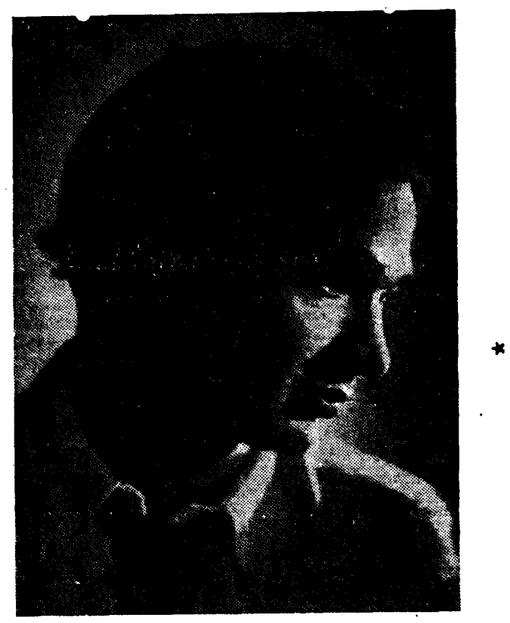
Touring English provinces with Ram Gopal, both as friend and assistant, enkindled in Anwar a love for the theatre—for once you smell grease-paint, the notalgia never leaves you.

Against parental wishes, Rafiq now joined the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London, while at the same time pursuing his science studies which, incidentally, culminated with the acquisition of a degree. Luminaries of the English theatre world, such as Anton Dolin of the Ballet Russe, and Gielgud were other currents whose contact galvanised the young stage-aspirant's artistry.

ENGLISH DANCE TOUR

Quick in picking up dance technique and showmanship, Rafiq now toured the Provinces himself, as a dancer with a small troupe, under the auspices of the C.E.M.A.—the Council for Encouragement of Musical Art which is now known as the Art Society of Britain.

He also danced at the Arts Theatre, Leicester Square; the Mercury, Notting Hill Gate; the Rudolf Steiner Hall, the Westminster Theatre, etc. Success was his meed wherever he went and the British Press paid him glowing tributes. The theatre-critic of the "Times" said of him: "....Anwar has a striking presence, an expressive face that can depict the impassivity of a Buddah



and the animation of the hunter with equal felicity....."

Well might critics rave over Anwar, for he certainly is a rare combination of Adonis and Apollo as the illustrations amply prove.

BACK TO INDIA

Returning to his home-land, this exponent of Kathakali gave a dance recital at Delhi. Then his mind suddenly turned to his other love: acting. His stage experience and past career at London's R.A.D.A. enabled him to obtain an 'ex-gratia' license for the purpose of making a cultural film.

BIRTH OF FILM-STAR

So we find Rafiq Anwar busy at the Mohan Studios, Andheri, with his first venture in the field of Indian film production: "Neecha Nagar"—a social film exposing the evil of capitalism. It is being produced under the banner of "India Pictures" and is being directed by the writer, Chetan Anand, whose wife is included in a cast of practically unknown players.

Watch out for Rafiq Anwar. This young man, I feel, will go very far.

REVIEWS IN BRIEF

Taj Talkies—3rd Week

TAMING OF A SHREW

Chitrarupa's latest production "Suleh", narrates the interesting story of a man who marries a rich girl to save his father from penury. His plan however, misfires owing to the father's disapproval of the girl who turns out to be a veritable shrew. How her husband brings her to her senses, forms the basis of the plot.

Jamuna and Ahindra Choudhary head the cast. The megaphone was wielded by Apurba Mitter. The songs and dialogues are by Pandit Narottam Vyas.

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New West End—12th Week

PEASANT TURNS KING

Minerava Movietone's "Sikandar-Ka-Sultan" lives up to the lavishness for which producer Sorab Modi is famed.

The film depicts an intriguing episode from Moghul history, wherein a 'bhisti' won a kingship for a day as a reward for saving the life of a Moghul emperor. His exploits, which include the winning of the hand of a princess, provide interesting material for this photoplay.

Mehtab and Wasti share stellar honours in this picture.

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Minerva—3rd Week

PANCHOLI'S SOCIAL

"Dhamki" brings back to us Ragini, favourite star of the Punjab. Handsome Alenasir plays the male lead.

Ravindra Dave directed this film which contains an entertaining story of romance and crime closely woven together.

Pundit Amarnath composed the musical score for this picture.

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Novelty—6th Week

A SAHU HIT

Kishore Sahu's "Veer Kunal" proves the amazing versatility of this young man in the varying capacities of actor, director, scenarist and costume-designer.

Patliputra rises from the dust of ages, in all its Mauryan grandeur. The name role is enacted by Kishore himself with becoming dignity and a fine understanding of the histrionic art. Shobhana Samarth's portrayal of the vicious Tishyarakshita, the lustful step-mother of Kunal is superb.

The film contains powerful dramatic sequences that please, awe and thrill the onlooker. It contains four tuneful songs.

THIS WEEK'S NEW FILMS

"CHAND CHAKORI" COMES TO THE LAMINGTON

Yesterday afternoon saw the release of Ranjit's latest offering which co-stars Mumtaz Shanti and Surendra two of the studio's favourites.

"Chand Chakori" tells a story of village life and depicts a romance between a peasant youth and village belle. As usual in Indian films, the tale passes through various stages of comedy and drama.

This photoplay is embellished with the music of Bulo C. Rani and contains songs galore. The direction is by Kidar Sharma.

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PREMIERE OF "SHIKARI"

This evening, Filmistan's second production, "Shikari", will be flashed on the screen of the Roxy.

Ashok Kumar plays the male lead opposite newcomer Veera. Paro, Rama Shukul, and V. H. Desai are others in the cast.

"Shikari" has been directed by Savak Vacha and presents a story from the pen of Gyan Mukerji. Gopal Singh Nepali composed the lyrics which have been set to music by Kumar Sachin Dev Varman.

MAZDOOR—RAJ—THEME OF NEW I. N. T. PLAY

"Awaz" Dramatises Struggle Of Indian Masses For Freedom

Coming as it does in the midst of country wide labour discontent, Balraj Mehta's "Awaz" is a timely and sober reminder to people in general and the capitalists in particular that the 'Mazdoor-Kisan" raj is not just a slogan but it threatens to be a reality. The production under the banner of the Indian National Theatre will be staged at the Excelsior on January 12, 13, 19 and 20.

"Awaz", which follows the success of I.N.T.'s 'Mirabai', 'Bhook' and 'Kalbhairava', is a play for the people, by the people and of the people. I.N.T.'s efforts to bring the masses nearer to the stage and screen and awake in them the consciousness of the high destiny that is in store for them. Within two years it has achieved what would not have been possible for a band of half-serious amateurs to achieve. The research behind the staging of the play, its current value when strike notices are given all over the country and intransigence on the part of hard-boiled managements are some of the outstanding points in the play which deserve mention.

The play, which is in Hindustani opens when negotiations on the issues of dearness allowance and retrenchment break down and the workers are grimly preparing themselves for a long and ardous struggle. So bitter have they become due to longsanding grievances that they refuse to hear the voice of caution of an old man not to precipitate the crisis till they have prepared themselves for the struggle ahead. With equal resoluteness they spurn the well-meant offer of a rich girl to help the strikers financially, perhaps, because of her soft feeling for the leading worker in the strike.

The workers take to all sorts of trades and crafts to earn a few annas to see them through the struggle. The earnings of the workers are tributed to all according to their needs. Pressed by the need of the situation of the workers learn their first lessons of a communal life.

So determined are the workers to get ther grievances redressed that the leaders do not waste their time in organising demonstrations meetings, pickettings, etc.

Meanwhile, the employers though nervous at the turn the events are taking, are determined not to budge an inch lest some concessions now may lead to greater demands later. Already the workers are talking of the final struggle and 'Mazdoor Raj'. The conflict is thus assuming a real form. The employers are losing money and the workers their lives, as the struggle enters a grimmer phase. Maddened, the workers resort to unorthodox means leading to grand crisis. The play ends with a masterly oration on the part of the hero, the leader of the strike, justifying his unorthodox methods.

Balraj and Parveez play the lead and their masterly handling of the roles leaves little doubt as to their versatility. The support of a very able cast renders the whole play effective and absorbing.

The Indian National Theatre has come t stay. With its fingers on the pulse of the people and its mind bent on achieving what is their rightful due—freedom—the Theatre has become an important part and parcel of the national struggle.

"Awaz" is not a cry in wildnerness. It is the full-throated united voice of the toilers out to secure their legitimate due with means which are commonly employed all over the world and with a philosophy so appropriately provided by the Mahatma.

The plans for booking are open at the Excelsior from 10 to 12 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. daily. From 6 to 8 p.m. Plans are open at the Fellowship school.

SIND HURS FOR ANDAMANS

KARACHI, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): Some of Sind Hurs may be colonised in the Andamans and Nicobar islands. The Sind Government are at present in correspondence with the Government of India, exploring the possibility of settling some of the Hurs in these islands.

A Symbolic Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi (By Mme. Emmy Lichtwitz-Krasso).

ART OF Mme. EMMY LICHTWITZ-KRASSO

"The Message Of The Mahatma"

Mme. Emmy Lichtwitz-Krasso will hold an exhibition of a new selection of her paintings and drawings, beginning in the second week of this month.

A refugee from Nazi-Europe Mme. Lichtwitz-Krasso came to this country sometime before the outbreak of the war. She was a very well-known artist on the Continent, where she worked in various countries. Since her arrival in India she became a keen student of Indian life, types and landscape. She made herself first known to art-lovers through an exhibition of her works about three years ago in Bombay.

The outstanding exhibit of the forthcoming exhibition will be a symbolic portrait of Mahatma Gandhi. Mme. Krasso was impressed by Gandhiji's personality even before she came to India. She had decided to paint his portrait before she had seen him and the underlying idea for this painting and the general composition had formulated in her mind before she met him in person. She sees in him the great apostle of humanity who is beyond all the politics of the day. She pictures him bringing his message to his people, a message of spiritual uplift for humanity, a message which is strong enough to give him power to creep over seas and mountains to eternity. Mme. Krasso

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is grateful to Gandhiji that he gave her permission to make sketches for her painting when she met him at Mahableshwar.

CHILD ART.

For some years Mme. Krasso has been teaching art to Indian children of various communities at the Petit High School in Bombay. Her principles of tuition are based on Child Art, developed into an individual system.

A good selection of various paintings and drawings will be shown at the exhibition.

Dr Jos. Alban DeSouza, Mayor of Bombay, will open the exhibition which will be on view at the Bombay Art Society's Salon, Sassoon Building, 6 Rampart Row, Bombay, from the 12th to the 18th January, daily from 11 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. Admission is free.

Ten per cent on the sale of Gandhiji's portrait will be donated to the Kasturba Gandhi Fund, ten per cent on other sales will be donated to the "Save the Children" Fund.

SHARE BAZAR CORRECTS OVERBOUGHT STATE

Heavy General Realising And Absence Of Support

MODERATE PROFESSIONAL UNLOADING IN BULLION

Active Speculative Buying In Cotton During Last Hour

BOMBAY, Jan. 4.

The Share Bazar opened steady today and under scattered buying some improvement was recorded in quotations but there was no following on the buying side. The market is believed to be overbought and a section looks for correction of this state while it being week-end session there was more disposition to book profits. However the undertone of the market was good and all offerings were absorbed on a declining market. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2775 and improved to Rs 2790, but later declined to Rs. 2760 on realising. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 494 and downturned at Rs. 490. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2282 and sagged to Rs. 2270, while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 722 and declined to Rs 716. Later on there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2775 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 491.

Towards the close there was renewed selling and Tata Steel Dfds. declined to Rs. 2750, Ordinary to Rs. 488, Bombay Dyeing to Rs. 2250 and Kohinoors to Rs. 711.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session there was renewed long liquidation and quotations were marked down Tata Steel Defds 2750 22/8 50 46/4 40 2735, Ordinary 486 86/8 82/8 86. Dyeing 2245 27 36 32 43 32. Swadesn 654, Kohinoor 701, Cement 250, Scindia 46/14.

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Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 168/12 Tram 73 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Gombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 216 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 123/12 Walchannagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 56/6 Bengal Steel 47/12 Indian Copper 5/9 B. I. C. 12 Burma Corporation 8/6 New Victoria Mill 9/8 New Victoria Pref. 12/8 Cawnpore Tex 13/6 Raja Tex 6/9 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshahi 360 Ajamshahi 600

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion Market remains manipulated and the recent rise is taken advantage by professional bulls to unload a portion of their holdings but there is utter absence of any selling pressure. The rise in quotations have slackened demand in the spot market. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 135/8 and improved to Rs. 135/12. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 82/9 and hardened to Rs. 83 on renewed professional support.

The market later on was quiet with scattered selling and closed as under:

	Rs. as p.
Ready Silver 999	136 5 0
Forward Silver	135 5 0
Ready Gold	82 10 0
Forward Gold	82 8 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at 1 p.m. with March quoted at Rs 441 and declined to Rs. 439 on moderate realising. The market was quiet awaiting January tenders on Mohday.

Thereafter there was some buying and March improved to Rs. 440/12 but scattered selling appeared and March stood at Rs. 440/4.

Small rallies attracted sellers and March declined to Rs. 438/8 and steadied at Rs. 439 on scattered covering.

There was some liquidation and March declined to Rs. 437/12 but under short covering rallied to Rs. 439. Later on reduction of Rs. 3 in Basis induced active buying and March jumped up to Rs. 443 and steadied at Rs. 442/8. The market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	427	8	0
I.C.C. March	443	8	0
I.C.C. May	453	0	0
I.C.C. July	463	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
Jan.	424/8	420	424/8
March	441/4	437	440/12
May	451/8	447/8	451/4
July	462	460	462

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

Jan.	427/8	425/12	425/12
March	443/8	441	441
May	454	451/12	451/12
July	464/8	462/8	462/8

BOMBAY, Jan. 4.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 758 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

The market was dull with a very small business and quotations were mostly unchanged. Groundnuts Rs. 19/4, Bold Rs. 18/12 Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 17/4, Navlakhi Rs. 17/4 and Goa Rs. 17/8, Linseed ready Rs 21/3, Bombay February March Rs. 21/6 and March May Rs. 21/5, Navlakhi Rs. 21/7 and Vizagapatam Rs. 19/6.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 4.

Tata Ordinary 487, Tata Deferred 2750, Indian Iron 57, Steel Corpn of Bengal 48/8, Bombay Dyeing 2243/12, Central India 461/4, Gokak 343/2, Kohinoor 710 Simplex 341, Andhra Valley 1847/8, Tata Hydro 218/2, Tata Power 1965, Associated Cement 252 Belapur 256/4, Bombay Burma (Old) 640.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 28th December.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Reserve Fund	5,62,50,000
	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	254,73,11,000
Sundries	3,22,43,000
Rupees	269,63,04,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	150,12 50,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,23,62,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	31,53 84,000
Cash Credits nd Overdrafts	31,88,80,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,19,57,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	
Dead Stock	1,61,35,000
Sundries	1,84,27,000
Bullion	
CASH	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	40,68,62,000
Balances with other Banks	1,50,47,000
Rupees	269,63,04,000

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Jan. 4.

Cocoanuts Raw 155, Dry 127/8, Cocoanut Oil 535, Copra Office 345, Dilpasand 340, Madrasnottam 350, Good Goods 350, Pepper Wynaad 410 Country 405, Dry Ginger Chernad 350, Ernad 335, Coffee Robusta 99.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 4.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/6 5/7/6 5/3 5/3/3
Bharat 71 68/8
B. Dyeing 2277/8 90 70 76/4 65 72/8 63 70 62/8 72/8 60 62/8 40 52/8 46/4 50 43/12
Bradbury (Ord) 427/8 31/4
Central India (Ord) 462 58 61 55 56/8 53 56/8 54 57/8 49 54 51
Colaba 217 16 24 20 25 23 29
Edward Textile 930 35 5 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 93 94 91 92/8 92
Elphinstone (Pref) 138/12
Finlay 343 41 44 40 42 37 39 35 36
Gokak 348 52 46 48 42 44 43
India United (Defd) 3/15 3/15/6 3/12 3/14
India United (Ord.) 19 18/14 19/10 18/8 19 18/5 18/10 18/9
Indore 805 40 20 35 17/8 22/8 10 17/8
Khatau 362/8
Kohinoor 720 24 19 21 16/8 18 14/8 16/8 8 11/8 9 10
Luxmi 1575 72/8
Madhavji 24
Madhusudan 502/8 500
Meyer 227/8 25 31/4 25 27/8
Model 282/8 81/4
Morarjee 800 810 6/4
New City 445 42/8
New Great 452 54 45 50 45 48
Phoenix 785
Podar 365 67/8 65
Sassoon Cotton 26/8 27
Shrinivas 412/8 7/8 10
Simplex 347 48 45 47/8 42 44 39 42 41
Swadeshi 678 70 72 60 67 59 65 60 61
Swan 370 72 70 73 71
Tata Mills 83 82 84 82/12
Vishnu 560 62/8
Western India 3650

BANKS.

Baroda 176 74 74/8 74
Central 106 6/8 5/8 5/12 5 5/8
Imperial (Old) 2460 50 52/8
Imperial (New) 605 7/8
India 227/8 29 28
International 52
Reserve 162 62/8 60/8
Union 12/4 12/10
United Commercial 94 95

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 212/8 13/12
Andhra 1840 47/8
Tram (Ord) 160 57/8 58/8
Tram (Pref) 72 73
Surat 260
Hydro (Ord) 218 19/8 18
Power (Ord) 1957/8 60 65

INSURANCE.

Empire 1260
Mercantile 74/4 75
Jupiter 45/8 45 45/8
New India 100 99 99/8 100 99/8
Vulcan 20
Bombay Steam 710 20 10
Scindia 48/8 50 48/4 48/12 47/12 48/5
Bengal Steel 49/2 49/4 48 48/8 48/4
Indian Iron 57/10 52/14 57/4 57/10 57/4 56/8 56/14
Tata Steel (Defd) 2775 97/8 68 75 55 67/8 55 77/8 40 62/8 60
Tata Steel (Ord) 494 99 92 94 88 91/8 84 89 87
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 169 68/12
Jam Wire 136

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 495 92/8 500 490 92/8
A. Cement 250/8 58 51 53/8 51 52
Belapur 260 61 55 56
Burmah (Old) 640 45 35 40 27/8 40 30 42/8 37/8 40
Burmah (New) 212/8
B B Petrol 6/12 6/8/6
Indian Bleaching 216 20 15 16
I. I. Trust 128 29
Port Canning 114 15
P. Construction (Ord) 234 36 34 37 36 38 36 37
Shivrajpur 66/8 67 66
Tata Chemical (Ord) 26/8 28/8 26/4 28/8 27/4 28 27 27/12
Tata Oil 87 89 86/12 87
Western India Match 360 75
Dawn Mills 1250
New Great Insurance 31/8 31/12

MISSING MAN WASHED ASHORE

Tragedy Suspected To Be Caused By Foul Play

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gohar Rahman Gulzaman an employee of the Burmah Shell Company was missing on Sunday. His body was found washed ashore on Monday. On examining the body small abrasions were found on the right shoulder and right bridge of the nose. Life was extinct.

At the inquest held today over the death at the Bombay City Coroner's Court Mr. Abidali Fafarbhai stated through his counsel Mr. H. R. Pardiwala that it was sought to be recorded without proper enquiry that the death was due to drowning. Counsel argued that the death was suspected to be due to foul play and demanded a thorough and complete investigation before any verdict was recorded.

Counsel also requested the report of Police Surgeon of the injuries sustained by the deceased and the report of the post-mortem examination.

The inquest is adjourned till January 9 pending investigation.

Arrested For Alleged Impersonation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Purshottam Krishnaji was put up before Mr. H. A. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today, on a charge of impersonation.

It was stated by the police that the suspect, posing as an Inspector of Civil Supplies had gone to the shop of a coal merchant at Tardeo, and had extorted money from him on the threat that he would get his licence cancelled. He tried the same trick, it is alleged, at another place but decamped on an attempt being made to snap him. He was subsequently arrested by the police.

Wall Street Awaits President Truman's Address

COTTON MARKET STEADY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Wall Street opened easy and quiet. Stocks were handicaped by profit taking by small investors, although selling was not pressing. Actual and threatened strikes inspired much caution. Liquidation of distillings dried up and towards noon, the market was somewhat cloudy. Losses among pivotals of more than three were trimmed after midday but activity slackened when bids appeared. Some scattered favourites added modest gains, although declines were widespread towards the close. There was considerable selling based on the idea that persistent union management would eventually crimp earnings and dividends. Many sidelined awaiting President Truman's address to-night which it is felt might have market repercussions The market closed irregular.

American Telephone 188.1/2 (190.1/8), Amerex Corpn. 36 (36.1/4), Anaconda Copper 43.1/2 (43.7/8), Chase National 46.7/8 (47), Sinclair Oil 19.1/4 (19.3/8), Firestone Trye 66.5/8 Exdic (67.1/4), General Electric 47.1/2 (47), General Motors 75.1/2 (74), Ingersol Rand 142 (142), International Nickel 36.3/4 (36.3/4), National City Bank 49.5/8 (49.1/2), New York Central 32.5/8 (33.1/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16.7/8 (17), Texas Corpn. 60.1/4 (60.3/4), Union Carbon 100.1/2 (100.1/4), U. S. Smelting 73.1/2 (73.1/2), U. S. Steel Corpn. 80.7/8 (80.7/8), Western Union Telegraph 50.7/8 (51.3/8).

N. Y. COTTON STEADY.

New York Cotton market opened steady but soon developed renewed easiness with liquidation again increasing and finding support mostly indifferent particularly from the trade. The easiness of securities and increasing labour difficulties were factors depressing the bullish sentiment, but the market was still mainly influences by the coming officials sales. Traders are dubious about the ultimate effects of these offerings as it is believed there will be sufficient quantity of desirable grades to ease the spot situation. Latterly prices steadied on the appearance of scattered trade buying and price fixing with contracts more scarce. Meanwhile no fresh news developed and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago grains: After early softness attributed to carry over of Wednesday's selling movement, prices rallied on replacement buying and covering. The market was also influenced by a strong demand for cash grains, technical considerations and expectations of additional export enquiries for rye.

May 1.80.1/2 (1.80.1/2).

July 1.77.1/4 to 1.77.1/2 (1.77.1/4 to 1.77.1/2).

September 1.74.5/8 to 1.74.5/8 (1.74.5/8 to 1.74.5/8).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 3.

January	24.35—01
March	24.80—01
March highest (2.29 p.m.)	24.64+03
March lowest (12.26 p.m.)	24.54—07
May	24.54—
July	24.38+01
October	23.68+02
December	23.59+03
January	23.55+03
Middling Spot	25.23—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 3.

March	24.57—01
May	24.56+01
July	24.41+05
October	23.71+06
December	23.62+06
Middling Spot	24.35—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Jan. 3.

March	24.57
May	24.40
July	24.32

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 3.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 3.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.03.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 3.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan./Feb., Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 3.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	74.3/4
Consols 2.1/2 p c	92
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	106.1/2
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	109.1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113.3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10.15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	42.1/2

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 3.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

THEFT FROM MILITARY DEPOT ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The police have arrested Abdul Mohamed and Bhulabhai who are suspected of being concerned in thefts of tyres and other motor accessories belonging to a military depot at Churchgate of the value of Rs. 25,000. Mohamed, who was a driver at the depot is suspected to have passed on the stolen property to Bhulabhai for disposal in the black market. They were allowed bail at the Esplanade Court this morning.

Alleged To Have Absconded With Cash Entrusted To Him

BOMBAY, Friday.

A warrant of arrest against Ishwarlal Joitram Patel (36), a servant in the firm of Rajaram Nagardas at Bholwada was issued by Mr. H. A. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

The police in their application stated that Ishwarlal was entrusted by the firm with cash and jewellery collectively valued at Rs. 72,979 to be carried to the head office of the firm at Surat. He went and never returned. Inquiries were made, but the young man could not be traced.

I. E. M. E. Loyal Workers Assaulted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Several loyal workers of the I. E. M. E. Workshop at Colaba which is on strike were, it is stated, assaulted. In this connection the police had warned Vithal Chowdhry, the General Secretary of the Workers' Union, not to hold meetings which led to provocation. He is alleged to have done quite the contrary, so the police arrested him and two other persons who were implicated in the assaults They were all released on bail at the Esplanade Court, this morning.

Another Old Nagpada Murder Suspect Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

In connection with the alleged murder of a Pathan and the stabbing of two others at Old Nagpada on New Year day the Dongri police arrested one more person yesterday.

Aboobakar Abdulla, the suspect, who was produced today before Mr. A. I. Rahimtoola, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court, is alleged to have accompanied the other suspect at the time when the incident took place. He had a big knife and with that is said to have stabbed two persons, now undergoing treatment in Hospital.

The suspect was remanded to custody.

Two Air Services Between Bombay And Calcutta

BOMBAY, Jan. 4 (A.P.I.): There will be shortly two daily air services between Bombay and Calcutta. One will be operated by Tatas and the other by the Air Services of India Limited. Tatas' daily air service between Bombay and Calcutta is expected to be resumed in the first week of March.

The Air Services of India have applied for permission to operate Bombay-Calcutta service as also to run a service between Bombay and Delhi. Tatas are already running a daily air service between Bombay and Delhi in addition to the one by the National Airways between these two cities. Thus, there will be three daily air services beeween Bombay and Delhi and two daily air services between Bombay and Calcutta in two or three months time.

Post-War Aviation Plans

BOMBAY, Jan. 4 (A.P.I): It is understood the Policy Committee on Posts and Aviation is meeting in New Delhi on the 8th instant when post-war aviation plans will be discussed. Both Mr. J. R. D. Tata and a representative of the Ceylon Government are likely to attend the meeting.

Revision Classes For Matric Students

The Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Congress write:—

The B. C. has arranged revision classes for the benefit of Matric students classes will commence from 7th January and will be conducted in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall (Sandhurst Rd.) from 5 to 7 p. m. daily.

Students should get in touch with the school committees or inquire in the office, 42, Kennedy Bridge, between 6 and 7 p. m.

W.A.C.'S JEWELLERY STOLEN

BOMBAY, Friday.

An attache case containing jewellery worth over Rs. 2,200 was stolen from the room of M. J. Drew, Senior Officer, W.A.C. (I) Hostel, on Thursday. The property is not yet recovered.

Govind Narayan, Sesu Kodiu and Mowji Banji, the three bearers of the officer concerned were arrested by the police on suspicion of being involved in the offence. They were ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. H. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

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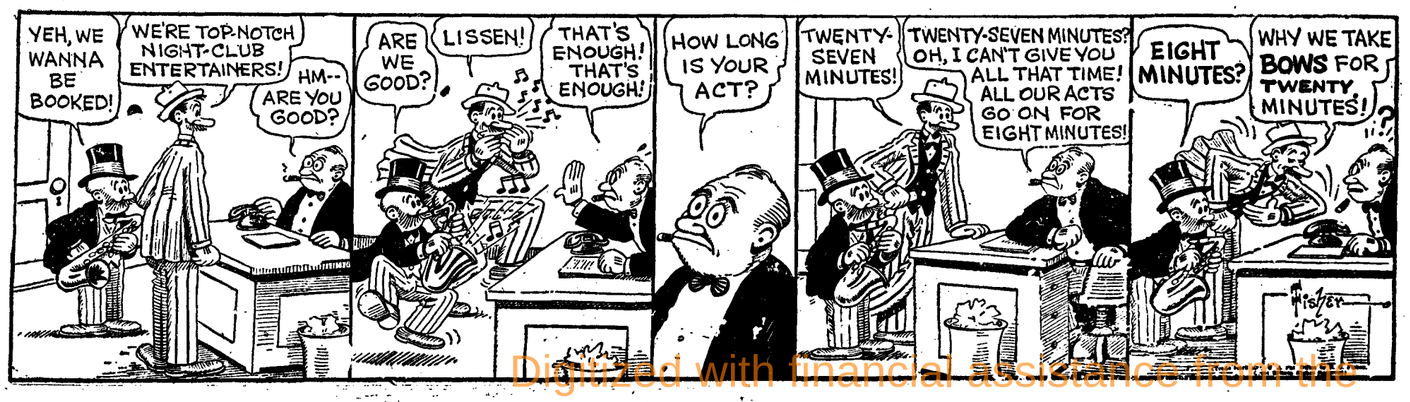
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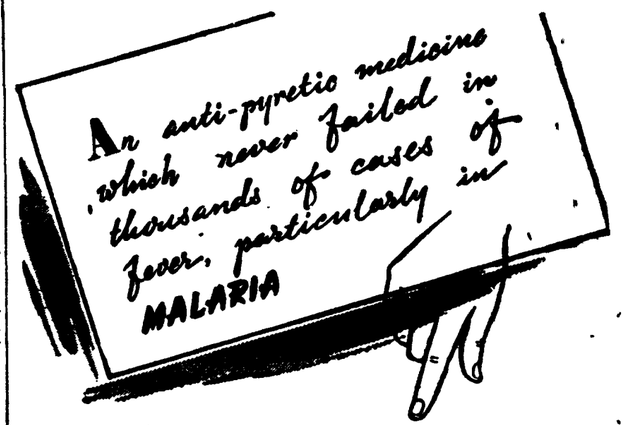

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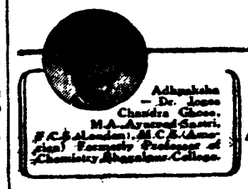

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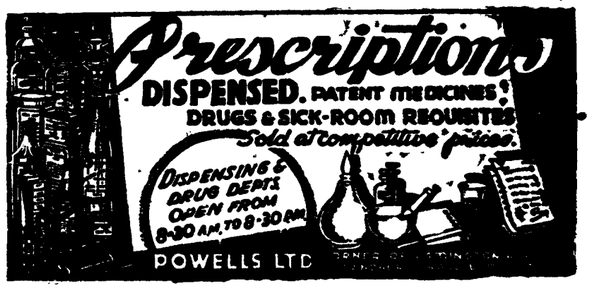
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NOTICE

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

GATE NO. 2 at Mile 7/12 ES. between Stations Kurla and Kolvada on the Harbour Branch will be CLOSED to road traffic from 9-0 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 5th to 6-0 A.M. on SUNDAY, the 6th January, 1946, for relaying tracks. 6113

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Stenographers in the Finance Department (Supply), Bombay.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:—120 words per minute.

PAY SCALE:—Rs. 120-5-150 with usual Dearness Allowance. The question of granting higher scale pay can be considered for candidates on individual merits.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10th January, 1946.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply).
6115

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the public that the temples of Chandika Devi, Shree Ashapuri and Hingula Devi, situate at Cheval in Kolaba District, and the temples of Hingula Devi at Rey Road, Mankeshwar and of Baldevji at Kikashrat (Gulalwadi), Bombay, which belong to the Chevil Bhanushali Mahajan of Bombay will remain CLOSED on MONDAY, 7th January, 1946, Posh Sud 4, S. Y. 2002.

Dated 3rd January, 1946.

M. P. GORAGANDHI,
CHANDRAKANT NANABHAI,
R. B. MERCHANT,
Managers,
Shree Bhanushali Mahajan,
Bombay. 487

J. J. GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1946.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the past and present students of the Grant Medical College and of the Staff of the J. J. Group of Hospitals and the Grant Medical College, will be held in the ANATOMY LECTURE THEATRE of the College, on MONDAY, 7th January, 1946 at 12-15 p.m. to receive and adopt the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the meeting held on 17th December, 1945 in connection with the coming joint centenary celebrations of the two institutions.

All past and present students are cordially invited to attend.

(Sd.) JELAL M. SHAH,
Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
J. J. Group of Hospitals
& Principal,
Grant Medical College.
6109

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, upto 16th February 1946 for the supply of Paints, Enamels, Varnishes and Oils for the period of one year commencing from 1st April 1946 in prescribed tender form which can be had from the undersigned on application and payment of Rs. 2|-. Tender notice giving detailed specification, quantity etc., will be supplied free of charge upon application.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries & Stores
Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay.
2nd January, 1946. (6117)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Research Officer No. II in the River Research Institute, Bengal. Pay—175-500. Age—must not be over 30 years on 1st January 1946. Qualifications—must be an M.Sc. First Class in Physics (experimental) with training in Statistics. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pice stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 16th January, 1946. (6114)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p. m., on Wednesday the 16th instant for the sale of approximate 4,500 to 5,000 empty gunny grain bags per month from February to December, 1946.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy and will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores,
Bombay Port Trust.
Mazagon, Bombay 10.
31st December, 1945. (6110)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchase of Cotton Wastes (Soft & Hard) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. I Mill and will be received upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 10th instant, at Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The copies of the tenders can be obtained from the Cotton Dept. 6107

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY INFORM that we have purchased the Goodwill of the Triumph Pictures Limited together with all their rights for Bombay, C.P., C.I. and South India of their picture "BELOVED VAGABOND" from 3rd November, 1945 and we have no concern whatsoever with their assets and liabilities.

For Triumph Pictures Limited
B. M. KAREKAR & CO.,
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(462)

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Dated this 4th day of January 1946.

VAKHARIA & CO.,
Attorneys for
Sha. N Dipaji Merawala & Co.
Medows House,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay
6116

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by our client Mr. Manecksha Naoroji Patel with Mr. Eknath Harishchandra Mahatre under the firm of Nadirsha & Bro. at Silver Talkies Building Khetwadi Back Road in the trade or business of mechanical engineers and founders was dissolved from the 30th day of November 1945.

NOTICE is further given that from the 1st day of December, 1945, Mr. Manecksha Naoroji Patel has been carrying on business as the sole proprietor of the said firm of Nadirsha Bro.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1945.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for
Mr. Manecksha N. Patel.
(6112)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULAMALI MAHOMEDALI KHARAWALA of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the notice hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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(6119)

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